Today's Weather. Rain and Warmer.

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THE WEATHER

Rain and warmer conditions are predicted for today and snow and colder for tomorrow by the Washington weather observer for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 42 and the minimum 26 degrees. The sun rose clear at 7:42 and set cloudy at 5:29 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Rain.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 p. m....	30.15	35	63	S.W.	Cloudy.
8 a. m....	30.27	27	64	S.W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 18:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum ..	42	17	Mean	34	12
Minimum ..	26	8	Precipitation ..	..	T.
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	31		Nor. precip. 31 yrs..	.11	
Excess for day....	3		Exc. since Jan. 1...	.20	
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Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Forecast:

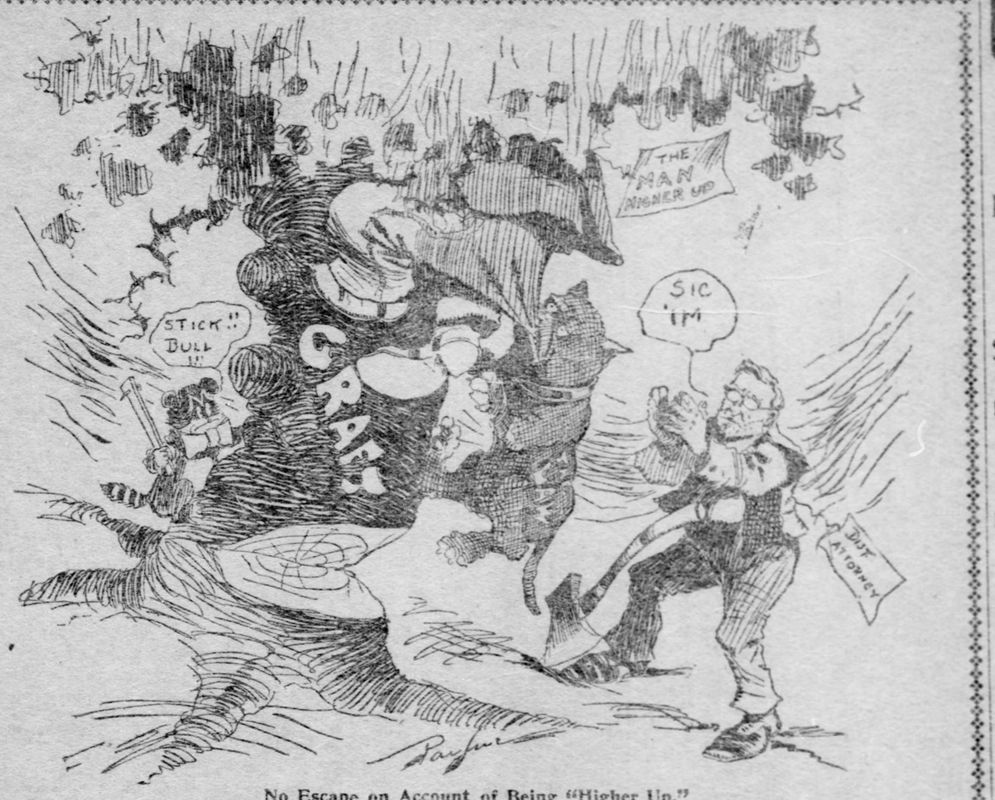
Western Pennsylvania — Rain Thursday, warmer in the south portion; Friday snow flurries, colder in the south portion; fresh to brisk southwest to northwest winds.

West Virginia—Rain and warmer Thursday; Friday fair, colder, except snow in the mountain districts.

Ohio—Rain Thursday; Friday fair, except snow in the northeast portion; colder in south portion; fresh southwest to northwest winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Memphis ..	46 Rain	Cincinnati ..	40 Cloudy
St. Louis..	36 Cloudy	Nashville ..	44 Cloudy
Cairo	40 Rain	Chicago	34 Cloudy
El Paso....	52 Clear	Kansas City.	34 Cloudy
Omaha	30 Clear	Louisville ..	44 Cloudy
Buffalo	38 Snow	Indianapolis .	38 Cloudy
St. Paul....	20 Clear	Washington .	38 Clear
Huron	30 Clear	Philadelphia .	38 Clear
Duluth	26 Clear	New York....	38 Clear
Helena	34 Clear	Cleveland ..	36 Rain
Denver	36 Cloudy	New Orleans .	54 Cloudy
Salt Lake..	40 Clear		



No Escape on Account of Being "Higher Up."

JUDGE SWAYNE WILL BE TRIED

The House of Representatives Adopts Twelve Articles of Impeachment.

CASE GOES TO THE SENATE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The house of representatives today adopted the 12 articles of impeachment against Judge Charles Swayne of the district court of the Northern district of Florida, which had been presented by its special committee of investigation. The speaker was authorized to appoint seven managers to present the case to the senate and conduct the impeachment proceedings before that body.

The first vote, that to table the first three articles, those relating to the falsification of expenses, went against Judge Swayne by the narrow margin of five votes. This was regarded as the test vote, as the charge regarding expenses was the only one concurred in by the members of the committee signing the minority report. The motion to table these articles was lost, 160 to 165. Twenty-four Republicans voted with the Democrats against tabling and three Democrats voted with the Republicans to table. On roll call these three articles were adopted.

Articles four and five, relating to the free use of a private car by Judge Swayne, were made the subject of a separate vote and adopted. Like action followed with regard to articles six and seven, charging him with non-residence in his district. This was the last roll call, as when articles 8, 9, 10 and 11, relating to the Davis-Belden contempt case, and article 12, relating to the O'Neal contempt case, were declared adopted on viva voce votes.

The last time the house voted to present articles of impeachment was in 1876, when it voted the impeachment of W. W. Belknap, secretary of war under President Grant.

The debate today was chiefly notable for the closing arguments in the case. That for Judge Swayne was made by Mr. Gillette of California and that for impeachment by Mr. Palmer of Pennsylvania. Mr. Gillette made an earnest plea for the judge, and Mr. Palmer spoke strongly for purity on the bench and for impeachment.

SLAIN IN HIS TRACKS.

West Virginian Shot by a Veterinarian Who Resented Offensive Remarks.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Dr. Jacob Thayer, a veterinary surgeon and prominent local politician of Sutton, near here, shot and instantly killed William Lacey on the streets of that town last night. The trouble grew out of remarks alleged to have been directed by Lacey to Thayer's stepdaughter.

The shooting took place in Main street in view of many spectators. Thayer made his escape and it is thought he is hiding in the dense laurel thickets near town.

NO TAX ON COAL.

Leaders at Harrisburg Decide There Will Be No Legislation on the Subject.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—There will be no tax laid on coal by this legislature, notwithstanding Gov. Pennypacker's recommendations in his message. This has been decided by the leaders.

Gov. Pennypacker's idea was that the tax should be "so small in amount that it wouldn't prove burdensome to consumers or interfere with trade, the proceeds of the tax to be used only in the construction of roads or in the maintenance of schools in relief of the school tax now imposed by the counties."

Proverb Problem No. 40

ON PAGE 2, TODAY.

Enter Contest at Once.
Back Numbers Can Be Supplied.
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WATCHORN APPOINTMENT IS HELD UP IN SENATE

Penrose and Knox Want to Know His Place of Residence Before Taking Action.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—The appointment of Robert Watchorn to be commissioner of immigration at the port of New York was made yesterday by the president without the knowledge of Senators Knox and Penrose, and the confirmation has been held up in the senate. Senator Penrose wired from Harrisburg asking that no action be taken in the matter until he returned to Washington. When asked this evening about the case, Senator Penrose said:

"Neither Senator Knox nor myself indorsed Mr. Watchorn for the place, although I understand that he is credited to Pennsylvania. I do not know Watchorn and we did not want his appointment confirmed until we found whether it had been charged up to our state. I cannot say at this time what action will be taken until I have had a chance to learn the facts concerning the appointment."

"If satisfactory explanation is made will you consent to the confirmation of Watchorn?" the senator was asked.

"It is possible," he said, "that there will be no objection to him, but Senator Knox and I want an opportunity to find out something about him and the circumstances under which he was appointed before we consent to his confirmation."

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HOTEL GUESTS SCENTED ATTEMPT AT DYNAMITING

Explosive Partially Wrecks Entrance to Monongahela Hostelry—Police Have No Clue.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MONONGAHELA, PA., Jan. 18.—The lives of 50 people and property valued at $25,000 were endangered tonight by an attempt to wreck the McBride hotel in East Main street. The hotel was well filled at the time of the explosion and panic ensued. Four policemen are now patrolling the streets around the hotel.

What is thought to have been dynamite was placed under the steps in front of the hotel. The steps, composed of ten enormous slabs of stone, were torn to fragments by the force of the explosion. The court in front of the hotel was badly wrecked, but the entire damage will not amount to more than $500. An investigation was made, which did not result in the finding of any clue.

The hotel was recently built and is a brick structure, erected at a cost of $25,000. Hugh McBride, the owner, could give no reason for the alleged attempt to wreck the hotel.

TAYLOR TO MAKE PLEA IN MOCK MURDER TRIAL

Former Kentucky Governor Will Appear in Unique Suit Before Drake University Students.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

DES MOINES, IA., Jan. 18.—Former Gov. William Taylor of Kentucky, who was accused of complicity in the Goebel murder, will himself aid the defense in the mock trial in Drake university mock court in this city, and in which Taylor himself is the defendant. The university people were much elated today to learn that the Kentuckian would be present to give a realistic touch to the proceedings. The plea will be entered next Monday and will be either a demurrer to the charge or a plea of not guilty.

The defense had endeavored to keep secret the fact that they had made arrangements to bring the real flesh and blood defendant to Des Moines, but an over-enthusiastic member of the council for the defense inadvertently gave the deal away.

SAYS JUDGE HARGIS WAS READY TO SHOOT

LEXINGTON, KY., Jan. 18.—A. F. Byrd, attorney for the commonwealth in the case against William Britton for the alleged assassination of James Cockrell at Jackson, Ky., in opening the case today said the state would prove Judge James Hargis sat in a window of the Hargis store, rifle in hand, prepared to shoot at the time that Britton and Curtis Jett are alleged to have killed Cockrell.

NIEDRINGHAUS IS ON RAGGED EDGE

Eight Republicans Bolt from the Missouri Candidate for United States Senator.

COCKRELL NEEDS SEVEN VOTES

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Jan. 18.—The bolting of eight Republicans from the ranks of Thomas K. Neidringhaus, Republican caucus nominee for United States senator to succeed Francis M. Cockrell, resulted in no choice for senator today, in a joint session of the legislature, after two ballots had been cast. With the exception of one, who cast his ballot for Dr. Pettijohn of Linn county, all the caucus bolters voted for Richard C. Kerens of St. Louis, who was the strongest opponent of Niedringhaus in the caucus.

Immediately after the second ballot the joint session adjourned to resume balloting tomorrow noon. A caucus of Republicans tonight apparently resulted in nothing.

All the 176 members of the two houses were present today, making 89 votes necessary for a choice. The separate vote of yesterday gave Niedringhaus, 90; Cockrell, 80; Bittinger, 1; Kerens, 1. On the first joint ballot today John Bittinger, the oldest member in point of service in the house, and five other Republicans, bolted to Kerens, giving Niedringhaus 87, Cockrell 83, Kerens 6. On the second ballot, two more men bolted Niedringhaus, one going to Dr. Pettijohn and one to Kerens, leaving Niedringhaus 85 votes.

This evening Mr. Niedringhaus received the following telegram from Congressman Bartholdt:

"You have stood ordeal nobly and fairly won the prize. The party is prouder of you than ever. Heartiest congratulations."

At the Republican conference tonight a telegram from Maj. William Warner of Kansas City was read, saying Maj. Warner favored Niedringhaus and would accept no office that might come to him through treachery.

Those persons who are opposed to Niedringhaus say that 15 votes will be taken from the Niedringhaus strength tomorrow. They say that having voted for him twice on joint ballot, the caucus pledged members have done their duty and are now free to vote for another candidate and if necessary, to join in a call for another caucus on a senatorial nominee.

R. C. Kerens made the following statement tonight:

"I am here for the express purpose of defeating Niedringhaus. I have the votes with which to do it, and I am going to stick to my purpose. I had no intention of continuing the fight up to last Sunday, but developments since then have made me determined. I have not been treated right."

PRESIDENT DECLINES TO PARDON SOMERSET SOLDIER

Representative Cooper Is Informed That Frederick M. Baker Must Remain in Prison.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Roosevelt today notified Representative Cooper of Uniontown that he would not grant a pardon in the case of Frederick M. Baker of Somerset, who is now serving a life sentence in San Quentin prison, California. The president sent Mr. Cooper the findings of the court martial in the case, showing that Baker had been convicted of joining the enemy during the Philippine insurrection, giving information to the enemy and bearing arms against his flag.

It is claimed by Baker and his friends that the soldier, who was a marine on the Charleston, joined the Filipinos because he was virtually a prisoner and could not get away, and that he went inside the American lines as soon as he had an opportunity. But the president declines to interfere with the sentence of the court at this time.

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Five Bodies Recovered.

EL PASO, TEXAS, Jan. 18.—Information comes from Clifton, Ariz., that five bodies have been recovered since the flood last week, and that others are still entangled in the drift.

CONFERENCE IS UNPRODUCTIVE

Railway Brotherhood Fails to Make Agreement With Pennsylvania.

STRIKE IS FAVORED

Employes Will Hold Meeting Tonight to Take Final Action on Grievance.

LEE STATES THE MEN'S CASE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—After a protracted conference late today General Manager W. W. Atterbury of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the board of adjustment of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen separated without having reached an agreement. W. G. Lee, first vice grand master of the brotherhood, who represents the grand lodge and is acting in conjunction with the board, informed Mr. Atterbury that he regarded further conferences useless. He then called a meeting of the board of adjustment for tomorrow night, when it is expected final action will be taken regarding the differences between the company and the trainmen.

Mr. Lee, who with other members of the board has been in this city for several days, shortly before noon today completed the count of the vote of the brotherhood on the question of a strike to enforce the trainmen's demands. He informed Mr. Atterbury the total vote canvassed was 8,876, and that 8,365 had been cast in favor of a strike and 611 against. Of the total number, 7,500 are members of the brotherhood, and the remainder non-order men who for various reasons were also permitted to vote. Only 64 of these expressed opposition to a strike.

Many Will Be Affected.

Should a strike be declared by the board tomorrow, it will affect freight brakemen, yardmen, baggagemen and some freight conductors on the lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie.

The question at issue is compulsory firing by brakemen. The company requires a freight brakeman to assist firemen in feeding locomotives in different grades. The vote was confined entirely to this question. Mr. Lee said tonight:

"No other railroad company in this country or Canada has ever asked a brakeman to fire a locomotive. The trouble originated in the laying off of a forward brakeman of each crew by the Pennsylvania several months ago. Before that time the company's freight crews generally consisted of one more brakeman that the number carried by other railroads. When that was the case, the trainmen made no objection to the practice of the front brakeman assisting the fireman, but when the extra brakeman was taken off, the men raised serious objection to it.

"The objection is very largely due to the fact the brakemen dress to withstand cold weather, and when they are compelled to alternately fire and brake they subject themselves to the risk of contracting pneumonia or, at the very least, heavy colds.

"It is true General Manager Atterbury made a proposition that brakemen doing firemen's work on stipulated grades, more particularly of the middle division, and for stipulated distances, should be paid firemen's wages for the time they were actually engaged in firing, but this would net them but a small money return, not over $1.50 a month, in many cases."

Statement by Railroad.

Mr. Lee said it was not a question of remuneration, but that the brakemen were unwilling to perform the duties of another class except in some extraordinary emergency.

"If brakemen are compelled to perform the duties of a fireman in times of peace," he said, "what are they to expect in the event of a strike of locomotive firemen?

"I see no reason for the question to remain in its present state another day. It has hung fire so long that the time for action has come. I dislike more than I can say to see a strike, for I have been through two of them in the past ten years, and I know what they mean. Our organization, however, was never in better shape to stand a strike. We have 75,000 members, and there is nearly $1,300,000 in our treasury."

The board of adjustment and vice Grand Master Lee are vested with full authority from the various lodges to effect a settlement or declare a strike. Neither, however, can order the men out without the approval of the other.

General Manager Atterbury, at 11:30 tonight, issued the following statement in the form of a general notice to trainmen:

"Certain matters relating to the duties of employes in the train service have been the subject of discussion between the committee representing the trainmen and myself. The replacement of the brakemen who were relieved during the past summer is not at issue. The committee without dissent repeatedly asserted the company had undisputed right to determine the number of men who should constitute a crew. This leaves the question of assistance to the firemen by the brakemen the only one now unsettled."

Proposition Submitted.

At a meeting with the committee January 7, 1905, I submitted the following proposition:

"I will not require the brakemen to fire except on such divisions as, in the judgement of the division superintendent, it may from time to time seem necessary to give the firemen some assistance, the amount of such assistance to be decided by the division superintendent and to be between specified points. Between these points, and, for the time they are required to fire, the brakemen will be paid the same rate per hour as the firemen (not the fireman's rate in addition to the brakeman's rate, as covered by the request of the committee, nor is the amount

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EAST LIBERTY STATION TO COST OVER $300,000

Bids Asked for Structure 175 Feet Farther East and 12 Feet Below Tracks.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company yesterday invited bids for the erection of the new East Liberty passenger station. It was stated in Philadelphia yesterday that the cost would exceed $300,000.

The new station will be located 175 feet east of the present building and the floor level will be 12 feet below the grade of the tracks.

As already announced, the station will be 176x97 feet in size, while an office for the Adams Express Company will be 67x28 feet. The walls of both structures will be of dark red brick with stone trimmings, and concrete foundations. The station will contain women's and men's waiting rooms, between which will be a large passageway, a smoking room and ticket and baggage offices. Porches with handsome trimmings will be built on three sides of the station.

Arrangements have been made for three tunnels, one for a highway, a second for passengers and a third for baggage. Hamilton avenue is to be extended on the far side of the tracks and driveways from Penn avenue constructed.

MABEL SPANG MUST STAY IN SANITARIUM

Judge Marean Holds Course Is Just Because She Is Disobedient and Easily Led.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Judge Marean decided today that Miss Mabel Spang, daughter of Charles H. Spang of Pittsburgh, must remain in Dr. Bond's sanitarium, Yonkers, as insisted on by her parents. In doing this, the court dismissed the writ of habeas corpus sued out in the girl's alleged interest by Henry J. Bebro, an absolute stranger to her family, who declared he was actuated by purely philanthropic motives.

In handing down the following memoranda Judge Marean again cautioned all parties to the case to observe secrecy and said it would be all about the case that would ever be made public with his consent:

"The commitment was void by reason of its having been made without notice or opportunity to be heard. But Miss Spang is a minor, and is held also by virtue of delegated parental authority. She is not, and, I think, never was, insane, but she is disobedient and unfilial and is subject, when permitted her freedom, to a vicious influence and is easily led. I find the restraint to which she is being subjected to be reasonable and necessary under the circumstances."

STAND BY DR. TALBOT.

Archdeaconry of Scranton Voices Faith in the Integrity of Accused Episcopal Bishop.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 18.—A meeting of the archdeaconry of Scranton was held in this city today. There was a large attendance of clergymen, among them Dr. Briggs, a missionary from Alaska. After considerable routine business had been completed the following resolution was presented and immediately adopted:

"Resolved, That the members of the Scranton archdeaconry believe that Bishop Talbot needs no reassurance of their loving sympathy with him and his household. The integrity and justice of his administration call for no defense and we commend his silence under the assaults of malice and slander."

ACTOR WYNDHAM IS HURT.

Struck by Street Car in New York and Compelled to Forego Appearance at Theater.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Sir Charles Wyndham, the English actor, was struck by a cross-town electric car at Columbus Circle tonight and his collar bone was dislocated. He refused to return to his hotel, but boarded another car and went on to the theater. There, in his dressing room, he fainted.

Sir Charles was removed to his hotel, after doctors had assured him his appearance tonight was quite out of the question. Announcement was made before the footlights and within 15 minutes the curtain rose on the act of the substituted play, with Frank Athely, Sir Charles' understudy, in the leading role.

FIREMEN CHASED THIEVES.

Citizen Could Not Find a Policeman, So Turned in Fire Alarm.

No. 1 fire company, Homestead, had a lively chase with their hose carriage after two burglars early yesterday morning. The thieves cut cross back yards and escaped. The burglars were discovered attempting to enter the home of Charles Barton, Third avenue, by William Crawford. Being unable to find a policeman in the neighborhood Crawford turned in an alarm to the fire company.

NEWLY WEDDED PAIR WILL SPEND LIFE IN PRISON

CARROLL, IA., Jan. 18.—C. W. Harvey and wife, each 23 years old, were convicted today of arson. They set fire to a hotel shortly after their marriage a year ago, to secure the insurance. W. B. and A. W. Hobbs, brothers, were burned to death. The penalty for the crime is life imprisonment.

Probable Fatal Stabbing Affray.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—George Ford, 25 years old, who is employed in the stone quarry at Chewton, was probably fatally stabbed during an affray with an Italian fellow laborer at that place last night. Ford's assailant escaped.

Skin Chapping Prevented

By Cuticura Soap, purest and sweetest of emollients.

VERIFIED VOTE FOR MR. KNOX

Legislature Closed the Incident of Electing Senator.

COMMITTEES NAMED

Western Counties Well Represented in House and Senate Assignments.

GIVEN SOME CHAIRMANSHIPS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 18.

In joint session at noon today the general assembly verified the senatorial vote of yesterday, and Senator Philander C. Knox was declared elected for the short term which expires March 4, and for the full succeeding term of six years ending March 4, 1911.

Mr. Knox's vote was given in those dispatches yesterday, it being in the senate 38, while Mr. Hall received 9; in the house it was, Knox 185, Hall 14. There were no incidents of particular interest in the final act of the senatorial succession. Led by Sergeant-at-Arms Moorhead holding aloft his mace, the senators filed slowly into the house shortly after 12 o'clock. Lieut.-Gov. Brown relieved Speaker Walton of his gavel and called the joint session to order. Chief Clerk Judd of the senate read the journal, giving the detailed senatorial vote for both short and long terms. Chief Clerk Garvin performed the same duty for the house. Then Lieut.-Gov. Brown made the official announcement of Mr. Knox's election and signed his commission, as did also the speaker.

The senators slowly marched back to their chamber, the house turned the water on the legislative wheel and the matter of electing a United States senator was forgotten for four years more, when in 1909 a successor to Mr. Penrose must be chosen.

Appointment of Committees.

President Pro Tem of the Senate Sproul announced his standing committees. The new make-up contained few surprises, and the same can be said of the house committees. Conjecture has been most active as to who would head the house committees on appropriations and judiciary general. The Gazette predictions were fulfilled, Mr. Plummer of Blair being given the former and Mr. Osborne of Venango the latter. There were some disappointments. With such an overwhelming Republican majority no other result was possible, but Speaker Walton appears to have made a most equitable distribution. He gave 22 chairmanships to Western Pennsylvania and 16 to the eastern part. All old Republican members were given six committees, three of which were first-class. New Republican members were given four committees, two being first-class. Old Democrats were given four committees, three of the first-class, and new Democratic members four committees, two of the first-class.

Allegheny county was given three senate chairmanships—banks and building and loan associations, federal relations and judicial apportionment. The senate committees on which Allegheny county is not represented are: Agricultural, canals and inland navigation, forestry, elections, exposition affairs, military affairs, mines and mining, library, legislative apportionment, law and order, public grounds and buildings, and railroads. The highest representation the county has on any committee is on municipal affairs, with four. The assignments are:

Allegheny County Assignments.

Crawford—Appropriations, city passenger railways, corporations, finance, insurance, municipal affairs, health and sanitation, light, heat and water, banks and building and loan associations.

Gosbring—Congressional apportionment, education, judiciary general, municipal affairs, public roads and highways, light, heat and water.

Wilbert—Municipal affairs, new counties and county seats, pensions and gratuities.

Woods—Education, finance, game and fisheries, municipal affairs, public printing, judicial apportionment, judiciary general.

Frances—Accounts, banks, internal affairs, constitutional reform, labor and industry, law and order.

Baker—Accounts, banks, education, elections, railroads.

Cook—Banks, corporations, geological survey, judiciary general, library, retrenchment and reform.

Kline—Federal relations, judiciary general, law and order.

Ellis—Congressional apportionment, corporations, elections, geological survey and law and order.

Henderson—Appropriations, library, pensions and gratuities.

Woodward—Appropriations, centennial affairs, public health and sanitation and railroads.

Moore—City passenger railways, counties and townships, municipal corporations, printing, public health and sanitation.

McWhinney Gets Chairmanship.

Heselbarth—City passenger railways, judiciary local, manufactures.

McWhinney—Compare bills, law and order, library, mines and mining, chairman; railroads, retrenchment and reform.

Smith—Congressional apportionment, judiciary general, labor and industry, ways and means.

Godfrey—Congressional apportionment, corporations, federal and city passenger railways relations.

Murphy—Corporations, insurance, law and order, railroads.

Schad—Counties and townships, law and order, retrenchment and reform.

Shenkel—Federal relations, judicial apportionment, printing, ways and means.

Illey—Judiciary general, judicial apportionment, municipal corporations, pensions and gratuities.

Allegheny county is not represented on these house committees: Agriculture,

statistics, fish and game, forestry, iron and coal, judiciary local, military, public buildings, public roads and highways. Six members of the delegation are on the committee on law and order. There are four members on the judiciary general committee; municipal corporations, three.

Philadelphia chairmanships—Municipal corporations, judicial apportionment, city passenger railways.

Western County Appointments.

Senator Cyrus E. Woods of Westmoreland—Chairman judiciary general, member appropriations, corporations, elections, exposition affairs, finance and railroads.

Senator McNees of Armstrong—Banks, building and loan associations, corporations, elections, game and fish, new counties and county seats, light, heat and water.

Senator White of Beaver—Chairman appropriations, corporations, education, judiciary special, public grounds and buildings, railroads and light and water.

Allegheny county has received more recognition from this legislature than has been its experience for many years. One of the ranking committees of the house, law and order, is headed by John Francies. McWhinney is chairman of mines and mining, and Esler has federal relations, while in the senate Crawford heads banks and building and loans associations, Goehring federal relations and Woods judicial apportionment.

A. A. Thompson of Fayette, the "baby member" of the last house, a distinction which will cling to him during this session, is given the chairmanship of the committee on pensions and gratuities. He is also a member of judiciary local, labor and industry, iron and coal, city passenger railways and banks.

Thomas L. Kennedy of Beaver has the chairmanship of the forestry committee and several other good committees.

Senators Penrose and Knox left for Washington this afternoon immediately after the joint session.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

WANTS TO EXAMINE TRADE OF STEEL CORPORATION

A Resolution Is Introduced in Congress Asking for an Investigation of Iron Industry.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A resolution introduced today by Representative Little of Arkansas directs the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the conditions of the iron and steel industry of the United States for the purpose of ascertaining to what extent the iron and steel industry in the United States, including the output and prices of its products, are controlled by the United States Steel Corporation and its associates and constituent companies; to what extent the concern mentioned controls the output and prices of the finished products made by independent companies dependent upon it for raw material and to what extent, if at all, does the United States Steel Corporation, its associates or constituent companies, sell its products cheaper in export trade than in domestic trade, and whether such conditions have resulted in whole or in part from any contract, combination or agreement in the nature of a trust or conspiracy in restraint of the interstate or foreign commerce.

PROVIDES FOR CONSUL FOR PORT DEITRICK

Senator Knox Submits an Amendment to Diplomatic Bill Which Is of Interest to Pennsylvanians.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Senator Knox has submitted an amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill providing $1,500 for salary of a United States consul at Port Deitrick, Nicaragua. Gov. Casimiro Gonzales has notified the state department, through the United States commercial agent, that Cape de Gracias a Dios has ceased to be a port of entry, and that hereafter all shipments consigned to Northern Nicaragua points formerly going to Cape Gracias a Dios must now be forwarded to Port Deitrick.

The Hamburg-American line has established a new service between New York and Port Deitrick, the first steamer sailing from New York during the past week. This is of particular interest to Pennsylvanians, who are largely interested in the development of the northern district of Nicaragua.

L. W. STRAYER.

COAL STRIKE SPREADS.

Nearly 200,000 German Miners Now Idle. Government Fears Disorders and Takes Precautions.

ESSEN, GERMANY, Jan. 18.—The situation in the coal mining districts is becoming more serious daily. The number of strikers officially reported now reaches 185,000, which is more than double the number who quit work in Germany's previous greatest strike, which was the coal miners' strike of 1889. The negotiations of the government commissioners thus far promise nothing favorable, although the number of commissioners was increased today by three arrivals from Berlin.

Everything now indicates that the strike will be a long and bitter one. The question is how long the miners can hold out. Government officials are taking measures accordingly for preventing outbreaks. In some towns the police have ordered that saloons be closed at an earlier hour than usual.

Non-union laborers are joining the unions in great numbers, and the miners evidently are determined to make a hard fight before surrendering.

M'ADOO JOINS JEROME.

Gotham's Police Commissioner Takes Hand in Effort to Clean Out the Gamblers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—While District Attorney Jerome's men were collecting gambling house paraphernalia which had been removed to storage houses from the resorts of Frank Farrell, Frank Burbridge and "Tim" Kennedy, the police late today made three pool room raids. Seventeen men were arrested and taken to the station house, where they were served with subpoenas requiring them to appear tomorrow before Commissioner McAdoo.

One of the most prominent makers of gambling devices in the city has been requested to call on the district attorney tomorrow.

Ready Relief Society Formed.

The Ready Relief society has been organized at Tarentum with the following officers and trustees: President, William Gelwicks; vice president, Dr. G. C. Dale; secretary and treasurer, E. C. Starke; trustees, Robert Esler, C. N. Reed, Samuel Brewer, Robert Kennedy, Lawrence Sefton and James Elliott; solicitor, William Harris. The object of the society is the furnishing of aid to the needy persons of Tarentum and vicinity.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Lionel Barrymore in "The Other Girl," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Amelia Bingham, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "The Climbers," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill; headed by Della Fox, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Kellar, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"My Wife's Family," 8:15 p. m.

GAYETY—"The Volunteer Organist," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Woman Who Did," 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Miner's American Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Music tonight.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Six hundred and fifty-third free organ recital. Caspar Koch, city organist, assisted by Herman and Ernest Becker, violinists, 8 p. m.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, Dithridge street—Henry Hurd Rusby, M. D., will lecture before the Academy of Science and Art on "The Utilization of Plant Products," 8:15 p. m.

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RATE LEGISLATION WILL BE DELAYED

Present Indications Point to a Year's Fight in the Senate.

AN EXTRA SESSION PROBABLE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.

As was the case with Cuban reciprocity President Roosevelt's contest for effective rate legislation lies with the senate. According to present indications it will last at least a year.

The way is clear for the passage of a committee bill by the house. Col. Hepburn will introduce his long-expected measure tomorrow. The hearing by the house committee will close on Monday and the majority members will then agree on a bill containing features of the Hepburn, Esch and Townsend propositions. A rule will be brought in giving this bill the right-of-way and it will go to the senate, where the real contest will be fought out. On that body will rest the responsibility of an extra session of congress, and from present indications it will be called next October.

There is no move whatever for railroad legislation in the senate. Senator Elkins, chairman of the interstate commerce committee, has called a few meetings for the purpose of hearing some testimony, but there appears to be no intention to give the house bill serious consideration with a view of reporting it to the senate. Mr. Elkins is the important member who does not desire legislation of this kind "in a hurry."

Senator Elkins introduced in the senate today a bill prohibiting private freight car lines. It is the same bill introduced in the house last February by Representative Overstreet.

At today's meeting of the National Board of Trade, C. Stuart Patterson of Philadelphia, a director of the Pennsylvania railroad, spoke against granting increased power to the interstate commerce commission.

ORCHESTRA AT BUFFALO WINS ADDED HONORS

Two Thousand Delighted People Listen to a Magnificently Interpreted Program.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The first Buffalo concert by the Pittsburgh orchestra with Emil Paur as conductor was given tonight in Convention hall before 2,000 people. It proved an even greater triumph than the first Cleveland concert this season. Never has Buffalo shown so much enthusiasm for any orchestra and all previous receptions given the Pittsburgh orchestra were outclassed by that of tonight.

The program was wholly serious—more dignified than any the Pittsburgh players ever gave here. Tschaikowsky's "Pathetic" symphony was the principal number. It was wonderfully impressive. Eugene D'Albert was the solo pianist and fully upheld his European reputation. He gave a splendid interpretation and at its close thanked Mr. Paur for his wonderful accompaniment.

MANY CHARGES MADE.

Former Pittsburgh Policeman Held for Court for Crimes Alleged to Have Been Committed in Allegheny.

Edward Pantley, formerly a member of the Pittsburgh police force, and Charles Miller were held for court yesterday in $1,000 bail each by Magistrate Samuel Abernathey of Allegheny, on a charge of larceny preferred by Superintendent M. H. Campbell. The men entered the grocery store of J. C. Leisse, at 2122 East street, on Monday night and robbed him of $55. They were captured by Policeman Adam Staab after a long chase. Leisse was at the hearing and testified against the prisoners.

Pantley was given another hearing on a charge of larceny preferred by Frank Freil of South Twenty-first street, South Side. Freil alleges that Pantley robbed him of some clothes and two silver watches several weeks ago. On this charge Pantley was held in $800 bail for court.

On a charge of entering a building with intent to commit a felony both prisoners were given another hearing before Abernathey. The prosecutor was Charles Strum of James street, Allegheny. He declared the men entered his stable last Saturday night, but got nothing of value. On this charge each was held in $1,000 bail for court.

SWISSVALE ITALIANS RIOT IN THEIR BOARDING HOUSE

Punturov Pavlo, Palvo Bonozzi, Orillo Pavlo and George Cicilizano, Italians, were arrested yesterday by Chief of Police Thomas Hughes of Swissvale for rioting in a boarding house in Monongahela avenue. About 4 o'clock last evening a riot call was sent to the Swissvale police station. Chief Hughes and Borough Clerk H. L. Evans responded and found a crowd of Italians in the act of throwing one of their number, George Memon, over a 15-foot embankment, after emptying a revolver at him. After a fight, during which two Italians were knocked senseless, four of them were arrested and taken before Acting Burgess E. A. Stroud and fined $6 each.

TWO PRIZES ARE AWARDED TO HEPTASOPH CONCLAVES

The prizes offered by Supreme Archon M. G. Cohn of the Improved Order of Hepatsophs for the conclave securing the greatest number of new members during the year, and the one securing the greatest percentage of increase in membership, were awarded to McKeesport conclave, No. 81, and Allegheny conclave, No. 603, respectively, at a meeting of Allegheny county conclaves in Carnegie hall last night. Dr. Charles H. Budert of Baltimore reviewed the work of the societies during the past year, and Thomas B. Hicks of Richmond, Va., spoke of the fraternal work of the societies. Nearly 3,000 new members were initiated, and the average age of the candidates was 23.

JAPANESE PROFESSOR WORKS AS APPRENTICE

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Prof. Hosaku Iwaoka of the National Technical school at Tokyo, Japan, labors every day as an apprentice at the American Tool Works of this city. He lives in a room near the factory as modestly as any of his fellow workmen. Besides his limited earnings at the shop, he gets a good salary from his government, which has sent him to learn machinery making.

New Church in Sharpsburg.

A congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church of Sharpsburg was held last night at which plans for the proposed new church edifice were submitted. The plans provide for a church costing between $27,000 and $28,000. The congregation has been without an edifice since it sold its building to the Italian Roman Catholics of Sharpsburg.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, January 18.

New York—California, Seattle and San Francisco; Boric, Liverpool, in communication.
Queenstown—Teutonic, New York.
Copenhagen—Oscar II., New York, via Christiansend.
Hongkong—Gaelic, San Francisco, via Honolulu and Yokohama; Siberia, San Francisco, via Honolulu, Yokohama, etc.
Moville—Pretorian, St. John, N. B., and Halifax, for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Sailed, January 18.

New York—Majestic, Liverpool; Amsterdam, Rotterdam, via Boulogne; Lombardia, Genoa and Naples.
Liverpool—Baltic, New York, via Queenstown; Ivernia, Boston, via Queenstown.

Passed, January 18.

Scilly—Pretoria, New York, for Dover and Hamburg.

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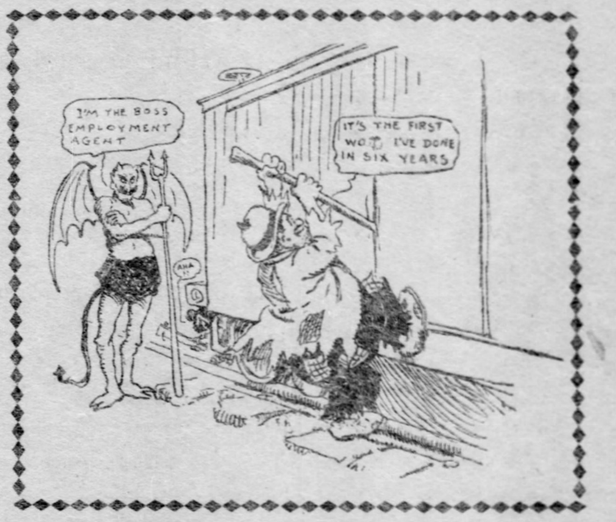

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Fourth Prize	100.00	100 Prizes, $ 1.00 each	100.00
2 Prizes, $50.00 each	100.00		
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The blank forms will be numbered and answers must be neatly arranged in numerical order by the contestants. At the close of the contest answers should be sent by mail postpaid, addressed to Manager Proverb Contest, THE GAZETTE, PITTSBURGH, PA., or they may be left in sealed envelopes at our Business Office, Wood Street and Oliver Avenue, addressed as above.

Do not send the pictures. SEND ONLY THE ANSWER BLANK. The blanks may be filled out in any legible way.

Contestants may send in as many sets of answers as they please, but each set must be in a different envelope. Each set will be treated separately, BUT NO CONTESTANT WILL BE AWARDED MORE THAN ONE PRIZE. Contestants may send in duplicate answers to the same Proverb Picture, but they must be on separate blanks; that is, they may fill out two or more No. 1s or 2s, etc. These duplicates must be kept together in making up the sets of answers.

Reasonable neatness will be taken into consideration in awarding the prizes.

Contestants may secure assistance from any source. Everybody is eligible except employees of The Pittsburgh Gazette.

The manager of the Proverb Contest distinctly reserves the right to make any change in or addition to these conditions that he may deem necessary for properly conducting the contest.

The proverbs selected for this contest are those in common use and will not be hard to solve, but be careful to get the correct wording and punctuation, and see that each word is spelled correctly. You will find this contest an education for old and young. Enter it at once.

FILED THEIR PROTESTS WITH THE SUB-COMMITTEE

Candidates for Alderman in Thirteenth Ward Insist That the Election Was Illegal.

The sub-committee appointed by City Chairman Leslie to hear the protest filed by William T. McClelland and J. William Neef, candidates for the Republican nomination for alderman, and by four others in the Thirteenth ward, yesterday heard evidence. The sub-committe is composed of William M. Benham, James M. Clark and W. A. Larimer. The contestants asserted that the primaries were not held in the regular polling place in Alderman Sparr's office, as required by the rules, but in the residence of McClelland, adjoining, and that a quorum of the ward committee was not present when the vote was canvassed. It was also testified that the supervisor was not permitted to enter the polling place and perform his duties. It was stated that only 101 votes were polled, while the ward committee reported 132.

The Republicans of Rankin at their suggestion meeting proposed August Mann, Joseph M. Hollander and Rufus Hall for council; Burgess J. S. Donellan, George Barnett and L. H. Bischoff for school directors; Gideon H. Jacquay, Ignatz Horr and A. J. Katchmar for justice of the peace.

At a suggestion meeting in the Second ward, Braddock, there was a contest for the nomination for council between Councilman John A. Loew and Postmaster C. H. Sheets, the former being chosen. E. A. Oskin was named for school director.

The Young Men's "Republican" club last night indorsed Controller John B. Larkin for re-election. Just 70 members were present. Several members had intended to make speeches favoring the indorsement of the Republican candidate.

Members of the club had sounded some Republicans to learn if some kind of a deal might not be made to their benefit, if the club would refrain from indorsing Mr. Larkin, but they were informed that the Republicans did not care what the club did.

City Chairman Max G. Leslie of the Republican city committee yesterday afternoon received the following telegram from United States Senator Knox, dated at Harrisburg:

"I appreciate very much the cordial congratulations of the Republican convention and your additional personal words of felicitation."

Thomas J. Ford, Republican county chairman, returned yesterday from Harrisburg, where he had a talk with Gov. Pennypacker concerning Greater Pittsburgh. He said the governor is in favor of the project of enlarging the municipal boundaries.

The Citizens-Democratic-Orphans joint committee of 30 of the Sixteenth ward met last night. The following nominations were made: School directors, Lee Schaltenbrand and Thomas B. Smith; ward assessor, John Miller; constable, Henry Doty.

The colored workers of the Citizens party met last night in a hall at 2625 Penn avenue for the purpose of indorsing a candidate for controller. John B. Larkin was indorsed, although there is some contention as to whether the indorsement was legal from a parliamentary standpoint.

Ice Plant for Monessen.

MONESSEN, PA., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Plans are being considered for the erection of a 25-ton capacity ice plant, backed by local capital. An option has already been taken on a site and a charter will be applied for under the name of the Domestic Ice and Fuel Company, with a capitalization of $100,000. I. C. Ewing of Pittsburgh, representing the Domestic Fuel Company of that city, was here today consulting with the stockholders of the new company on a plan to incorporate a 25-acre tract of coal, operating it in connection with the ice plant.

Miner Killed by Cave-In.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—By the caving in of the roof of the mine of the Tyler & McCoy Coal and Coke Company, near Gallitzin, about noon today Martin Maliisky, a miner, was instantly killed. Frank Maliisky, his uncle, and Andrew Maliisky, the latter's son, received injuries which are thought to be fatal. The men were engaged in "robbing" pillars in one of the rooms and neglected to prop the roof with timbers.

BRILLIANT WEDDING IS ATTENDED BY HUNDREDS

Mr. Frank L. Schoonmaker and Miss Grace L. Eaton Wedded in New York City.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Several hundred guests attended the wedding this afternoon of Miss Grace L. Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley L. Eaton, and a popular member of the younger set, and Mr. Frank L. Schoonmaker, which was celebrated in the Collegiate church, Fifth avenue and Forty-eighth street.

Miss Ruth Eaton was her sister's maid of honor, and Mrs. Lewis E. Waring and Mrs. Whiterbee Black were the matrons of honor. The bridesmaids were the Misses F. Louise Vanderhoef, Madeline Evans, Evelyn Ellison, Mona House, Helen Judson and Betty Collamore. Miss Margaret Luce and Miss Gretchen Schoonmaker were flower girls. Mr. Frederic Bull was Mr. Schoonmaker's best man. The ushers were Messrs. Lewis E. Waring, Charles W. Fiske, L. Hastings Arnold, Henry W. Lowe, Frank T. Reamer, William C. Clarke, George S. Oliver and J. Frederic Byers.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, 40 West Seventy-third street. Mr. and Mrs. Schoonmaker have gone to Palm Beach. Their future home will be at 12 East Thirty-fifth street.

Mr. Schoonmaker is a son of Col. and Mrs. J. M. Schoonmaker of Pittsburgh. He is in the brokerage business here.

SERVIAN CABINET CRISIS.

King and Ministry at Odds, and New Regime Is Imminent at Belgrade.

BELGRADE, Jan. 18.—A cabinet crisis is believed to be imminent, and it is expected that a new cabinet will be formed by the regicide party. Acute differences exist between Minister of Finance Pacsogou and Minister of War Putnik over the new military armament. The minister of finance guaranteed the order for Creusot guns, and the minister of war and certain officers, who are adherents of the regicides, favor the Shoda works.

King Peter is supporting the minister of war and Premier Pasics sides with the minister of finance. The controversy between the cabinet and the court has reached such a stage that it is feared a crisis is unavoidable.

KANSAS SOLONS HEAR BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

TOPEKA, KAN., Jan. 18.—By invitation today, Booker T. Washington briefly addressed the two houses of the legislature. The supreme court and state officers were also present. Mr. Washington entered the legislative hall on the arm of Gov. Hoch, who introduced him. His reception was enthusiastic.

New Hospital's First Patient.

Mrs. Mary Meredith of 648 Corey avenue, Braddock, was the first patient at the Eye, Ear and Throat hospital in Pittsburgh. She is totally blind and last Friday underwent an operation with every promise of subsequent improvement.

Boy's Injuries Proved Fatal.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Ben Wilson, aged 13 years, died at the Uniontown hospital from injuries received by being struck by a Baltimore & Ohio railroad train at Oliphant. His parents had buried their 9-year-old son Monday.

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FORAKER TO AID HARDING IN OHIO

The Senator Leaves Washington Suddenly to Take a Hand in Buckeye Politics.

FIGHT AGAINST GOV. HERRICK

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.

The unexpected departure from Washington of Senator Foraker today has added interest to the gubernatorial contest in Ohio. Senator Foraker was in the midst of the statehood bill fight and he left at a very critical time in the debate. It is not thought that he would have absented himself from the senate at this time unless some very important matters demanded his attention at home. It was announced at Senator Foraker's office that he had gone to New York, but before he returns it was thought that he will either go to Ohio or meet Lieut.-Gov. Harding and the other Foraker leaders to outline a campaign against the re-election of Gov. Herrick.

Monday George B. Cox, the Cincinnati leader, announced that he would support Herrick, and this, it was thought, would result in the withdrawal of Lieut.-Gov. Harding from the race. Mr. Cox's announcement seems to have had a contrary effect, and Tuesday the lieutenant governor again assured his friends that he would accept the nomination if it were tendered him.

The retirement of Lieut.-Gov. Harding occasioned no little surprise here, as it was assumed in some quarters that Mr. Harding's candidacy was put forth at the suggestion of Mr. Cox. Apparently Harding expects to secure the nomination by winning in the primaries at Cleveland and the country districts. It is said that the federal appointments which were recently made in Cleveland carried with them an agreement that part of the organization of Cuyahoga county will join with the Foraker adherents in an attempt to send a Harding delegation to the state convention. Unless some compromise is effected a very warm contest is expected in the Ohio Republican primaries for the selection of delegates to the next state convention. L. W. STRAYER.

THE CONFERENCE FAILED

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to be paid to the brakeman for assisting the fireman to be deducted from the wages of the fireman).

"During the time that he might be firing, in accordance with instructions, the brakeman will be relieved of his duties and responsibilities as a brakeman. In the event of his electing to become a fireman, and he is otherwise suitable, he will be given credit as to his seniority among the firemen for the time he has actually fired while employed as a brakeman."

"I requested the committee to submit this proposition in the circular which I was informed was to be issued. It was my desire that our employes should have all the facts fairly presented to them, but my request was denied. I am convinced that many of our employes are not informed as to the real question at issue, and that the case was not fully presented to them. The circular to the trainmen calling for a vote introduces the question of reducing the number of brakemen, which was not in controversy, and ignored the proposition which I requested the committee to submit."

Officials of the Pennsylvania railroad at midnight expressed the belief there will be no strike, and that the difference between the company and the men will be settled without resort to extreme measures.

Announcement was made late tonight at the Pennsylvania office that the proposition of the board of adjustment for the scale of yard wages, submitted to Mr. Atterbury, for conductors and yard brakemen at Jersey City, Harsimus Cove, Meadows, Greenville, Newark and Waverly yards has been accepted by Mr. Atterbury. The proposition increases the wages of night conductors to 31 cents an hour, day conductors to 29 cents an hour, night brakemen to 28 cents an hour, and day brakemen to 26 cents an hour. Ten hours are to constitute a day's work and overtime is to be paid at regular hourly rates.

First Vice Grand Master Wilson and a delegation of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen are also here for the purpose of seeking redress of certain grievances against the Pennsylvania railroad, the nature of which they declined to disclose tonight. Their negotiations with the company will be separate from and independent of those of the trainmen. It is not regarded as probable that they will strike in sympathy with the trainmen, as sympathetic strikes are not countenanced as a rule by the five brotherhoods included in the railway employes. Each organization, it was explained, prefers to settle its own grievances with its employers, without the intervention of any of the others.

AGAIN SUCCEEDS HIMSELF.

Fernau Re-Elected Master Workman for His Seventh Consecutive Term.

The annual meeting of the Knights of Labor of this district was held yesterday. John Fernau was re-elected district master workman for his seventh term. James Roden was elected worthy foreman; M. W. Williams, secretary; John Flynn, E. W. Hambleton, I. N. Ross, M. Muldowney, A. J. Hurney and J. A. Bachenach, executive board, and John Foxley, J. Flynn, A. J. Hurney, trustees.

A resolution was passed condemning the methods of the A. F. of L. in trying to disrupt the K. of L. The district extended sympathy to the Salespeople's assembly in their struggle against the efforts of the A. F. of L. to have it dissolved.

Tried to Kill Himself.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—John F. Frazier, one of the strikers at the Girard mill of the American Steel Hoop Company, last night attempted to commit suicide by drinking laudanum. He is the man who some days ago was assaulted and robbed of his valuables at Girard and for which there are two men under arrest here.

Water Plant Broke Down.

Residents of the hill district in Homestead are suffering from a water famine, the result of a break down in the borough water works. A number of the boilers in the plant have played out and sufficient power cannot be secured to pump water to the hill parts of the borough.

A WINTER COLD
Is always hard to get rid of and unless given instant and careful attention may result in Pneumonia. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a leader among medicines to prevent Chills and Colds. It keeps the system in a strong, healthy condition and thus insures you against the most inclement weather. Then it also cures General Debility, Kidney Troubles, Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Constipation. We urge a trial.
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GRIEVE RETURNED TO THE CITY AND A PRISON CELL

Man Alleged to Have Looted the Wabash Safe, Tricked Here by Ruse of an Officer.

Richard Edmond Grieve, formerly bookkeeper in the auditor's department of the Wabash railroad in this city, who is wanted by the company on a charge of the larceny of $2,000, was arrested in Cincinnati yesterday by Richard Granger, a railroad detective, and was brought to this city last night. He was taken to the central station and will be committed to jail this morning for a hearing.

Grieve said the money had all been spent. He was going to the home of his wife when detected. Granger met him in the street and bought him something to drink. By agreement Grieve met Granger yesterday morning, and after drinking, Granger persuaded him to go to Columbus. Grieve decided to accompany his supposed new friend to that city. From there they went to Dayton and took the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton lines to the connection of the Wabash railroad, and then came to this city.

Grieve did not know he was under arrest until he was turned over to Policeman James McCleary at the Wabash station. Grieve, it is alleged, took the money from the company during September of last year. On the 22nd of that month he fled from the city, when his shortages were uncovered. Information was made against him before Alderman C. F. Anderson by J. E. Walsh. The prisoner said he went to Columbus from this city and remained there until a few days ago, when he went to Cincinnati.

He is 30 years old and was an expert accountant, having been employed in Cleveland, St. Louis and Chicago. He says he is penniless and owes his present trouble to drink.

BATTERY PLACE TO HAVE VERY SWELLEST HOTEL

Plans for New York Hostelry Call for Expenditure of About $4,000,000.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Fashion, which deserted the Battery many years ago, will be asked to return to patronize one of the largest hotels in the metropolis. One of the blocks that has thus far been passed over in the march of improvement, Battery place, between Washington and Greenwich streets, is to be the site of a 22-story hostelry. The price paid for the site was $2,150,000.

With the entire front of the block and a depth of about 175 feet, there will be about 35,000 square feet on each floor. One novel feature that is contemplated is a Turkish bath in the sub-basement, with a vast swimming pool, supplied with salt water from the North river. The restaurant is intended to excel anything in New York and to occupy the greater portion of three floors.

The instructions given the architects give 17 floors for bedrooms. The intention is to have the total cost of the hotel, including fixtures and furnishing, come within $2,000,000, making the syndicate outlay approximately $4,000,000.

DEATH SMITES HARD AT CHICAGO FAMILY

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Yesterday word reached the family of Thomas Meehan here that James Meehan, a younger son, had died at Kankakee. A few hours later the mother, Mrs. E. Meehan, died of heart disease at a railway station here. Today a telegram was received that Thomas Meehan had died in Denver, where he went last week for a vacation. The survivors of the family are three sisters.

Charges Against Six Men.

Informations were made before Alderman John Martin yesterday against William, John and Charles McClelland, John Fleming, William Metcalf and William Jones, the latter a negro, by Abram Hall and Alexander Maxwell. Assault and battery and carrying concealed weapons are charged against the men. Hall alleges he was badly beaten at Center avenue and Soho street Saturday night, and Maxwell alleges he was attacked at Center avenue and Charles street Tuesday night.

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SAYS SHIPPERS ARE SATISFIED

Col. J. M. Schoonmaker Speaks Plainly on New Railroad Legislation.

WOULD DISTURB RELATIONS

Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president and general manager of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, is strongly opposed to the plan being discussed at Washington for the extension of the powers of the interstate commerce commission. He regards such action as very hazardous and liable to disturb the good feeling existing between railroads and shippers. In discussing the matter he said:

To further empower the interstate commerce commission and give it the right to adjust freight rates would seriously affect the present friendly relations between the railroads and shippers. There has not been a time in the history of railroads when such pleasant relations existed between the transportation companies and the shippers as just now. I can truthfully say that among the vast army of big shippers in the Pittsburgh district not a complaint is heard, excepting that occasionally request is made upon the railroads for lower rates. It would require only the further empowering of the interstate commerce commission to entirely destroy the harmony now existing between the railroads and shippers.

No Rebating Here.

Under the protecting influence of the interstate commerce commission the railroads have, after years of hard effort, succeeded in establishing uniform rates, whereby the smallest shipper gets the same privileges as the concern that produces millions of tons of freight a year. I can truthfully say that not a shipper in the Pittsburgh district is receiving or has received for a long time past, any rebate from our company, and I have the best of reason to believe that no competing railroad is guilty of this practice in violation of the law.

These conditions are due entirely to the efforts of the interstate commerce commission, but here the influence of that body ceases. The matter of rate making is the most important feature of railroad work. It requires the service of men whose knowledge is acquired only by devoting a lifetime to the work. Men who would comprise the interstate commerce commission would not be sufficiently practical to fix rates. Then it would be unfair to the railroads.

The railroad companies are obliged to purchase material at the prices fixed by the manufacturer, whether it be high or low. We do not complain. It would be no use. If the interstate commerce commission were empowered to regulate the prices of commodities, then it would be entirely just for them to say what the railroads should charge for transporting them.

Cites an Instance.

Let me cite an instance, showing what disturbance might be caused if the proposed law were enacted. A man shipping a certain commodity from, say, Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, complains the rate is unjust and appeals to the interstate commerce commission, and that body immediately insists upon a lower rate. Shippers of other commodities, who, perhaps, had no thought of complaint, feel that they, too, might get better rates through a similar action. The result would be a reduction in all classes of freight where the existing rate were high or low. The case naturally would be taken to the higher courts, and in due time a decision rendered in which the court sustains the railroads. How could we recover the loss suffered during the interim? There would be no redress.

If an opinion could be had from all the shippers in Pittsburgh, I feel confident the great majority would express the utmost satisfaction with the existing relations between themselves and the railroad companies, and agree that during no previous time in history was the rate situation and general shipping facilities more satisfactory to both interests than they have been in the past few years.

DELEGATES RETURNING.

Pittsburghers Who Have Been at Washington Arrive Tomorrow.

The delegates from Pittsburgh to the convention of the national board of trade meeting at Washington, D. C., and the other Pittsburghers, who are helping to boom the "Greater Pittsburgh" idea among the Pennsylvania congressmen at Washington, are expected to return tomorrow. In the number are George H. Anderson of the chamber of commerce, Congressmen H. K. Porter and A. J. Barchfeld, Director W. J. Holland of the Carnegie museum and the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy.

Dr. Levy's visit was more particularly in connection with the Pittsburgh Peace society, of which he is the president.

Labor Meeting Poorly Attended.

The speakers who addressed the mass meeting of organized labor in Old City hall last night had little encouragement. The attendance was surprisingly small. James Wignall of Swansea, Wales, who represented Great Britain at the A. F. of L. convention, was the principal speaker.

Bottle Manufacturers to Meet.

The executive committee of the Western Flint Glass Bottle association met yesterday at the Lincoln. They arranged to call a general meeting of the association to be held in Chicago on January 30.

CONTROLLER TO SOLVE PROBLEM

Given Job of Figuring How to Run City on a 12 1-2 Mill Tax Levy.

DEMANDS NUMEROUS CUTS

The councilmanic sub-committee on appropriations held a fruitless session yesterday afternoon in the effort to cut the appropriations to equal a 12½-mill tax levy, and after failing the sub-committee gave up in disgust and resigned the whole task to Controller Larkin. The committee adjourned to meet again tomorrow afternoon.

"The controller is to present to us, on Friday, the appropriation and tax levy ordinances complete," said Chairman Helmold. "It is up to the controller to show how it is possible to have a 12½-mill levy. I have said from the start the levy should be 15 mills. The controller demands that the levy shall be kept down to 12½ mills, and he is given a chance now to show how this can be done."

Reports that came out of the secret meeting yesterday were to the effect that the sub-committee was all at sea. Controller Larkin demanded a cut in almost every item, and when his department appropriations came up Director Bigelow protested vigorously. It was finally decided to allow the controller to present substitute appropriation ordinances, which he thinks ought to be adopted. He was to be given two days to prepare them. Then the sub-committee adjourned.

Chairman Helmold said the Carnegie library appropriation would be cut from $158,000 to $148,000, because of President Frew's offer to pay the expenses of the music hall out of the receipts of the hall and not to send the music hall payroll to the city hall. Mr. Helmold reiterated that the $205,000 appropriation for a new high school would be refused. W. J. Brennen, attorney for the central board of education, and Charles Reisfar, Jr., secretary, attended the meeting of the finance committee yesterday afternoon to speak for the high school appropriation, but they did not get a hearing. The central board is asking for an appropriation of $205,000 for a high school, when no site has been selected or purchased and no plans or estimates of the cost of a high school made.

Daniel J. Bole, chairman of the finance committee, of which the sub-committee on appropriations is a part, was present for the first time yesterday at the deliberations of the sub-committee. The sub-committee will ask to be discharged when it completes the appropriation bills and makes its report to the finance committee. It will then be Chairman Bole's duty to defend the appropriation and tax levy bills on the floor of councils.

Chairman Helmold of the sub-committee will consider his work done when the bills are prepared for the sub-committee, and he will look to Mr. Bole to take up the work at that point and conduct the debate for the administration. In this Chairman Bole is to be assisted by A. G. Roenigk, who has been attending the meetings of the sub-committee and who was present yesterday.

WANTED IN BUFFALO.

Three Young Men Charged With Swindling Life Insurance Companies.

Max Reich, Louis Smith and Samuel Klein, young men who are wanted in Buffalo on charges of grand larceny, were arrested here yesterday by Detectives Leff and Aymer. The prisoners will be taken back to Buffalo as soon as requisition papers arrive. Superintendent Bull, of Buffalo wired Superintendent of Detectives McQuaide yesterday that the men had left for this city.

The men are charged with swindling insurance companies in Buffalo, Cleveland, San Francisco and throughout Canada.

Reich would obtain employment with an insurance company as an agent. He would immediately insure the lives of Smith and Klein. The men gave notes for the payment of their premiums, and before the notes were due Reich would collect his commission from the company. In several instances these men got as much as $500 from one company. Reich made an application with an insurance company in this city for a position as agent yesterday.

ACCIDENTS DUE TO ICE.

Boy Hurt While Coasting and Two by Falling on Pavement.

George Bugas, aged 10, of Dixon street, Homestead, was perhaps fatally injured while coasting in McClure street yesterday afternoon. His head struck the curb and it is thought his skull is fractured.

Mrs. John Kramer of Mills street, Braddock, slipped on an icy pavement in McClure street, Homestead, yesterday morning and broke her right arm.

Mrs. John Hartman of West street, Homestead, fell on an icy pavement near her home yesterday afternoon and fractured her left arm.

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Thursday, January 19, 1905.

Men's $3 Hats Today for $1.65

That's the special feature of the day in the Men's Hat Department, Second Floor, East, and it is just one of those snappy specials calculated to have the attention of the man who practices economy in buying.

Choice is from the fashionable Derby and the equally fashionable Soft Hat.

So far as sizes go it can be summed up in a few words—sizes to fit every head.

There is every color which men affect and every up-to-date block will be found in the collection.

Please understand that this is not a group of hats bought especially to sell for $1.65, but our regular stock of $3.00 Derbies and Soft Hats marked down to the extraordinary price of $1.65, and when you select the hat, and wear it all the time or only occasionally, you will be wearing a first-class hat that sells here for $3.00 at all times, and a grade that sells most anywhere else for a half dollar to seventy-five cents more.

Women's $3.50 Shoes Today $2.25 a Pair.

These are Winter shoes made to withstand all the Heavy wear that winter calls for.

They are new goods—and while they have been made for the ugly weather incident to Winter, yet gracefulness and stylishness have not been lost to sight.

This is a special sale in the interest of women, and the shoes we offer are backed up by our strongest guarantee—with the possible exception of patent leather, and no one to this day will guarantee patent leather from cracking.

The shoes in this collection for $2.25 a pair ---worth $3.50---are made up of the following:

Patent Leather Shoes, welt soles, buttoned, sizes 3½ to 7—widths A to D.
Patent Leather Shoes, welt sole, laced, sizes 3½ to 7; widths A to D.
Box Calf Winter Boots, stout welt soles, stylish lasts, laced, sizes 3½ to 7; widths A to D.
Dongola Kid Shoes, patent leather tips, stout welt soles, laced, sizes 3½ to 7; widths A to D.

Boys' Shoes for Underprices.

We will also have on sale today two lines of boys' sturdy shoes at these underprices:

$2.50 Box Calf Shoes, stout soles, $1.50.
$3.00 Patent Leather Shoes, welt soles, $2.00.

Women's Black Cloth Jackets, $12.50.

Former Price Was $25.00.

Today marks an epoch in jacket selling. It is the unlikeliest thing in the world for any woman to recall when jackets, stylish jackets that were low priced at $25.00—were offered for such figures, $12.50.

There are jackets of broadcloth, of cheviot and of light weight kersey. There are all sizes.

Women who have waited until the present (and there are many who have been wise enough to do so) to purchase a wrap to fill in between seasons, certainly have a great opportunity presented to them today. We don't mind saying that these jackets constitute our best selling numbers, and they were not marked down until the lines were broken.

They will be grouped for quick selling. All are lined with either silk or satin—many of the styles represent the highest mark of tailoring and the best grades of cloth.

Our $10.00 Covert Coat Offer.

We made it known to our public yesterday morning—we had two hundred to start the day with—but that number was considerably lessened before the closing hour last night. Those which are left will be sold today on the same basis—

These are neat coats, either for present or early Spring wear—they represent the best sort of tailoring, every one lined with either silk or satin. Former prices $22.50 to $33.00—the cloth in them worth the price we ask today, of $10.00.

How We Sell China in This January Clearance.

If women are looking around for high-grade china for the lowest of prices a visit to our extensive China Department of the Third Floor, East, will reveal a series of low prices for very handsome wares calculated to induce exclamations of astonishment. Take the following as an illustration—

English Dining-room Plates—historical subjects, poets, musicians, authors—original low price 50c each, today, each..... 25c

Sherbet and Egg Cups of Austrian china, prettily decorated in a variety of colors—prices formerly were $6.50 and $7.50 dozen, today prices will be, dozen..... $4.00

ONE-THIRD LESS for any of the following Bonbon Dishes, Cake Plates, Chop Dishes, Salad Bowls, Pudding Sets, of such excellent chinas as French, English and Austrian.

Bonbons, were 75c and $1.00—ONE-THIRD LESS THOSE PRICES.

Cake Plates, were $1.25, $1.50, $2.50—ONE-THIRD LESS THOSE PRICES.

Chop Dishes, were $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and up—ONE-THIRD LESS THOSE PRICES.

Salad Bowls, were $1.15, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and up—ONE-THIRD LESS THOSE PRICES.

Pudding Sets, were $4.50, $6.00, $7.50—ONE-THIRD LESS THOSE PRICES.

Today in conjunction with the foregoing we will offer heavy Table Tumblers, fluted bottoms, generally selling for 30c a dozen, for the special price of, a dozen..... 24c

Some Clearance Specials in Women's Gloves.

Kid Gloves and Fabric Gloves for about as low prices as any woman could reasonably ask for. An illustration of the low prices:

Women's Suede Lisle Gloves, the backs embroidered in silk—two clasp lengths, black, white and all colors—a 50c glove today, a pair..... 25c

Women's Imported Golf Gloves, all full fashioned, no seams, never sold for less than 50c—today, a pair..... 25c

Quite a collection of women's Mocha Gloves, lined with silk, 2-clasp lengths, black and colors—$1.25 grade, today, a pair..... 75c

Some Store Notes.

CLEANS-QUICK, a new compound for cleaning about everything you can think of, and it cleans clean. There is a demonstrator at the Notion Counter, Main Aisle, West, effectively demonstrating the possibilities of this fine cleaner. It cleans marble, granite and stone work, tiling, mosaic flooring; it cleans carpets and cushions, woolens of every kind, silks, laces, and it never hurts a color of any kind. A wonderful cleaner to do all that! And the insignificant price is but 25c a jar.

CHEESE—and the various tempting dishes in which it can be employed, will be Mrs. Haxworth-Wallace's subject for today. Cheese Straws, Escalloped Cheese, Cheese Toast, Cheese Patties, etc. From 3 to 5 in the afternoon, Restaurant.

ART NEEDLEWORK in its manifold beauties will be demonstrated today, Restaurant, 9 to 11 in the morning, 3 to 5 in the afternoon, by Prof. Takahashi, who is no stranger to many of the customers of this store, especially those of the Art Needlework Department.

An Abundance of Silks for the Smallest Clearance Prices.

While these clearance days of January have made great inroads into our very large stock of black and colored silks, yet it was this large variety that induced heavy purchases. Variety has as much to do with rapid selling as has the quoting of lowest prices. We still have many thousands of yards of silks to dispose of before taking inventory a week from now. Such reduced prices as follow will help make the inventory sheet very light.

24-inch Foulard Silks with a messaline finish—broche figures in white and black and the reverse—$1.25 grade for, a yard... 65c

Messaline Taffeta, in cross-bar effects—the printing in beautiful color combinations—the $1.25 grade for, a yard..... 65c

Satin Messaline Brocades, in most exquisite color effects, $1.50 grade for, a yard..... 75c

Colored Crepe de Chine—a range of colors large enough to meet any taste, 75c grade for, a yard..... 60c

Black and white striped Louisines, a silk admirable for linings and quite as admirable for skirts, a 75c grade for, a yard..... 50c

Black Louisines, possessing a very soft finish—width 20 inches—a 75c grade for, a yard..... 58c

Black Indias, 27 inches wide—a silk high in favor for waists, 75c grade for, a yard..... 50c

Black Brocade Silks—a fine silk in every way—$1.25 grade for, a yard..... 58c

$18.00 and $25.00 Persian Rugs for $11.50 Each.

On Monday evening we announced a sale of Persian Rugs for underprices—the response was immediate and so heavy that many people, seeing the fine rugs disappearing at so rapid a gait, went away in disappointment. However, we say to these today, cheer up, we still have a number of very choice rugs left—Mossoul, Kazak, Beloochistan, Melles, Karabaugh and Guenji—$11.50 for any of them.

In addition we will offer today 25 small Persian Rugs—suitable for bedrooms and doormats—worth all of $10.00 and $12.00. On these we have marked the very special price of, each..... $5.75

A little lot of best Wilton Rugs—16 in all—9 feet by 12, good styles and patterns, usually sell for $35.00—for these the Clearance price is, each..... $27.00

A fair-sized collection of Axminster Doormats in bedroom colorings and styles for, each..... 50c

Calling and Evening Gowns for Still Further Reduced Prices.

The Women's Suit Department of the Second Floor, West, has a few fine Evening Calling Gowns left from the several special sales held within the last fortnight and they are offered today for prices that are altogether at variance with the worth and stylishness of the garments.

Women who are already talking over the season of Grand Opera with which we shall be favored in March next, should consider well this news. There are a number of gowns in the collection, some of which are here mentioned, that would be quite apropos for this operatic occasion. Brief mention of a few—

Seven handsome costumes of black Point d'Esprit, made over black taffeta, were $65.00 and $75.00—today, each will be sold for..... $35.00

Two Imported Costumes of black grenadines—one over white taffeta, one over black—both trimmed with black lace and sequins, were $100.00—today each will be sold for..... $35.00

Two Red Costumes—one of crepe de chine, one of chiffon—they were $75.00 each, and each today will be sold for..... $35.00

Six Costumes of crepe de chine—black, white, blue—they were $85.00 and up to $100.00, today each will be, sold for..... $50.00

One Imported Tailored Costume of brown broadcloth—something very handsome—was $250.00, today it will be sold for..... $100.00

One Imported Costume of brown messaline silk—the former price was very low, $375.00—today it will be sold for..... $100.00

Some New Dresses for Girls and Prices Very Nearly Half.

At intervals in this January Clearance we have told our readers that we also helped manufacturers to clean up their surplus stocks—that is to say in the matter of dress those garments that represent the very latest style. Here is a case in point with these girls' dresses—a New York manufacturer had quite a number that he was willing to dispose of for a considerate reduction and we were willing to buy.

$5.00—worth $9.00—sizes for girls 6 to 12 years—dresses in Russian blouse style, the material employed being a fancy wool mixture.

$6.75—worth $12 and $15.00—sizes for girls 6 to 12 years—Russian style of dresses—fine woolen panamas and serges—the dresses in this group are hand-embroidered and braid trimmed.

A Quartette of Clearance Specials in Women's Hosiery.

Notice, if you please, the paragraph relating to women's silk hose. There's a splendid special for today. Then give a close reading on to the other interesting items.

French Printed and Extracted Cotton Hose, those that retail at 85c, today for the very low price of, per pair..... 50c

Black Cotton Hose, with natural wool feet, those that retail at 75c, today for the very low price of, per pair..... 50c

Pure Silk Hose, a beautiful lustrous black, those that retail at $2.50, today for the very low price, per pair..... $1.50

Women's $2.00 Umbrellas for $1.50

Is the half of a dollar worth saving on a good black umbrella? If, madam, you feel like investing in one, on the basis of such a reduction, today is the day of days.

The umbrellas we offer at $1.50 have been considered wonderfully good value for $2.00—all new, perfect in every way—fine tape edge union taffeta, with imported hardwood handles.

In this same collection are a few for men—not enough to warrant our saying much about them. Worth seeing, however.

PENN—FIFTH—CECIL.

NEARING THE END.

Only a Few Days Left to Secure These Wonderful Bargains in Chickering, Hardman, Kroeger, Steinway, Haines Bros., Decker Bros., Schubert, Kingsbury, Mathushek, Schomacker, Estey, New and Used Pianos at 20% and 25% off Regular Prices During Our Clearance Sale. This Reduction Guaranteed to All Purchasers for a Few Days Only. Upright Pianos, Reliable Makes, $228. Baby Grands, $475. Used Uprights Low as $125. Terms to Suit.

Standard one price pianos are being sold at 20% below regular selling prices at 633 Smithfield street. Prices plainly marked. In defiance of usual custom such pianos as genuine Chickering, the world's acknowledged leader; Hardman, Kroeger, Haines, Schubert and other pianos sold only by W. F. Frederick are being sold 20% off.

This is stock-taking time and this store has taken heroic means to accomplish what every merchant desires at this time, a big reduction of stock on hand.

If you've a piano to buy this clearance sale presents a chance such as you've never had before—such as you will not have again in a long time.

This extraordinary sale has received such an indorsement as we could not have hoped for. Not only the number of people who have come and bought but the classes of purchasers. They are people whose patronage we esteem. They are not patronize blindly. Some of the best known people in Pittsburgh's highest musical, financial, business and social circles. We would be only too glad and proud to publish names, but that would not be possible.

And mail orders have come in. We appreciate the confidence of the people who write us their orders. We ship pianos everywhere and pay freight for 500 miles. We positively guarantee all pianos.

All goods marked in plain figures. You can see just how much you are saving. Pianos that have a standard price all over the world are offered 20 per cent off. We can only mention a few of our 500 bargains:

5 new Upright Pianos, reliable makes, latest improvements. Sold by other dealers at retail for $300. Our price to anybody, $190; $15 cash down and $6 per month.

1 $300 Hardman upright, San Domingo mahogany case, used at Nixon Theater for a few weeks. Perfect.....$292

3 baby grand pianos, world's best makes. Sold the world over at retail from $700 to $900. These are slightly used, just like new, perfect condition. Fully guaranteed. Our price now.....$460 to $520

1 $600 Steinway upright piano, mahogany case. Large size.....$350

1 $500 Chickering upright piano, colonial style. Just like new. Now.$368

20 upright new Cabinet Grand pianos, retail price $250. This same piano sold by other dealers for $250. Our wholesale price to anybody..$118

1 Schomer Upright Piano, perfect, slightly used (worth $300). Now.....$145

4 Behr Bros. Upright Pianos. Sold by other dealers for $400. Now.....$285

1 Steinway Upright, used, perfect, beautiful rosewood case.....$215

1 $400 Krakauer Upright Piano, used, perfect condition. Now.....$190

1 $400 Estey Upright Piano. Best style. Almost new. Now.....$278

1 Chickering Upright, used, splendid condition. A rare bargain.....$215

1 $400 Haines Bros.' Cabinet Grand Upright, used only a few weeks at Grand Opera House. Now.....$265

1 $250 Pianola, used, perfect.....$155

1 $115 Estey Organ, new. Now.....$78

1 $500 Knabe Upright, taken in exchange on Chickering Grand, used two years. Mahogany case. Splendid condition. Now.....$220

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Every scrap of reliable information from Harrisburg indicates an intention to have a clean session in as far as the leaders can control the matter. The committees have been made up to discourage "pinchers" and jobbery as much as possible. Yet certain public journals continue to assert there is a program of debauchery and corruption in store for the commonwealth. These chronic traducers of the fair name of Pennsylvania, of course, want to see a flood of disreputable legislation and are prepared to assist in bringing it on, but every sign indicates they will be disappointed. They will be doubly grieved if the legislature promptly enacts the important legislation that is needed.

Scranton is alarmed lest the Greater Pittsburgh legislation may leave it in a class by itself. This fear appears somewhat ridiculous when it is recalled that Scranton was not less apprehensive when its population, as ascertained by the last census, brought it into the second class with Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Scranton was at that time loath to advance to new dignity, while now it is anxious to have Pittsburgh carry it along into the first class. As a matter of fact, Scranton would probably fare better in a class by itself. It could then secure legislation exactly adapted to its individual needs. In a class with Greater Pittsburgh it would be a handicap to the establishment of departments on the scale necessary to deal with larger problems than Scranton will soon be called upon to face.

When Gen. Stoessel faces the court-martial to explain the surrender of Port Arthur he may also be called on to answer for his words at Nagasaki. His young officers indulged sharp criticism of Russian administration, even to the point of revolutionary sentiment. "Let them talk," said the general; "they have earned the right to think as they please by braving untold deaths in defense of their country." The old commander's opinion is justified by the enduring loyalty of his supporters, as his surrender was by the interests of humanity, but Russian autocracy has queer notions. The fellows who have not been near the fighting front are likely to arrogate to themselves the sole right to talk.

There is no disposition on the part of the chamber of commerce Greater Pittsburgh committee to concede extensive amendment of the bill drawn for it. Chairman Blair of the sub-committee said in an interview yesterday that no cause for extensive alteration has been shown. He is right. The one objection that has been made is to the provision authorizing Pittsburgh councils to take the initiative and to permit the people of Pittsburgh to vote with those of the other territory affected. Without such provisions the matter might lie indefinitely without action. When the vote is taken it will be found that public sentiment in all sections of the Greater Pittsburgh territory is overwhelmingly in favor of consolidation, and the time is now ripe for measures that will lead to taking the vote.

The managers of the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Ore., have decided to keep the buildings and grounds open on Sunday. While the government has generally opposed the Sunday opening of fairs in which it had invested, the plan in this case should neither give offense nor desecrate the day of rest if the managers carry out their intentions in good faith. They claim to have the co-operation of the ministers and those engaged in educational work so as to devote Sundays to serious interests, which ought to differ sufficiently from the daily routine to emphasize the fact that the first day is different from the others. Thus they propose to keep the fair busy, but to put it to more serious uses on Sunday so that the distinction may be apparent. The test of the sincerity of this attempt will come when the disposition of the "midway" features on Sunday is made. If the purely frivolous attractions give way to the more serious and educational there can be no fault found with the decision.

If the correspondents do not misrepresent the conditions that have prevailed at Port Arthur, it is not hard to find a reason for the superior fighting quality of the Japanese. It is reported that after the death of Makaroff the naval officers lost their discipline and took to dissipation, while excessive drinking was so prevalent in the army that commissioned officers entrusted their commands in exposed places to sergeants. The war has lasted nearly a year, and if Russia's military department has any recuperative power it ought to have been reorganized before this and rid itself of much worthless material. The early stories about conviviality came long before the real stress of war, and efficient commanders ought to have weeded out men who proved an incubus. So long as the entire system remains at fault only a tremendous superiority in resources can counterbalance the power of the self-restrained Japanese.

Some idea of the magnitude of the telephone system in the United States may be gained from the census returns for 1902, which have just been made public. According to these there were over 2,315,297 instruments in use and they transmitted over 5,000,000,000 messages. There was an average of one instrument to every 34 people. Its growth over the telegraph is shown by the fact that there were 56 times as many telephone as telegraph messages. There has been a rapid increase of late in the instruments used by residents in rural districts or farming communities. The number who can be quickly reached in this way has led to the introduction of telephone news service, where matters of a certain character are read off to those desiring it. The principal drawback so far has been the denial of the telephones to other users when the news is being transmitted.

Trying to Fool the People.

Controller Larkin has taken the appropriations in hand and they are to be subjected to some of his characteristic manipulation. He announces that there will be no difficulty in keeping the tax rate down to 12½ mills, which in view of the large increase in the assessment will yield a large revenue, but from the manner in which the appropriation ordinances are prepared no confidence can be felt that there will be any proper proportion between the tax levy and public necessities. The methods employed are such as inevitably produce a floating debt, and meanwhile there is very little opportunity given to the public to know at any time what is the state of municipal finances. No department reports have been published for the past four years, and we doubt whether Controller Larkin himself knows the exact situation.

The public will remember that in the last tax levy the appropriation for the health bureau was arbitrarily cut down, and the work of the department was injudiciously interfered with by Controller Larkin so that eventually the city was threatened with a smallpox epidemic, and a bond issue had to be made in a hurry to provide the bureau with necessary funds. There could be no worse management in municipal finance than to resort to bond sales to meet current expenses, although it temporarily relieves the tax rate. That sort of economy is ruinous in its ultimate results. It is not at all reassuring to notice that one of the first cuts reported in the effort to squeeze the tax levy down to a 12½-mill rate is a reduction of $50,000 in the appropriation for the department of public safety. The bureau of health is in that department and the possibility is suggested that the same trick of false economy is being tried again in the same old place. Or, if not, then is it at the expense of the police bureau? It would be a costly economy which would diminish police protection. What the taxpayers have to complain of is not the expense of the police force, but its inefficiency. The demoralization it has experienced under the rule of the Citizens party is patent to every observant citizen.

Ever since the Citizens party came into power the tax levy and the appropriation ordinances have been fixed up by secret huggermugger trying to fool the people for electioneering use, and not with due regard to public interests. Controller Larkin's part in these transactions have not been creditable to him, and right here in his own proper province he has shown himself to be incompetent. It is one of his peculiarities that he is much more energetic and effective in matters which do not concern him than in those which do, and while his resistance to some of the schemes of the administration has been creditable to him, he has failed altogether to introduce any reforms in the preparation of the tax budget in which he has the right to participate. The indications are that just another such bogus budget is being fixed up as was passed the last time.

Furnace Slag for Roads.

County Engineer J. W. Patterson recommends blast furnace slag as an excellent material for the foundation of macadamized roads. He is of the opinion its use might effect a reduction of 15 cents a cubic yard in the cost of the new county highways. In this suggestion the county engineer has a good basis for his conclusions. Broken slag has the quality of "standing up," whether broken into chunks or granulated into fine sand. It would thus have less tendency to spread laterally than broken stone, and owing to its smaller specific gravity would have less tendency to disappear in the earth beneath. Its cheapness in this county is well understood, though increasing uses will presently give it more value.

In the days of charcoal furnaces the slag was given extensive use, not merely as foundation, but as the entire material for macadamized roadways. Almost every old furnace site affords specimens of these roads, many of them in good condition now after the lapse of many years. The slag from the old stacks was of different quality, to be sure, from that produced by the modern practice, being more vitreous. Yet there is ample reason for the belief that modern slag is equally well adapted for road making except for the wearing surface. Its wide employment will also open an avenue for disposal of what has threatened to become an embarrassing waste product of the furnaces.

Rivers Are Cared For.

By the vote of the rivers and harbors committee an allowance is made for rebuilding one lock on the Monongahela, instead of three, for completing the lock already begun on the Allegheny and one-half the sum needed for the Delaware river improvement. These items are charged to Pennsylvania. Ohio river improvement obtains the sum deemed necessary to increase the depth to nine feet in the six pools below Pittsburgh and to make an examination into the cost and feasibility of giving that depth to the mouth of the river. These sums have been voted with the understanding that Pennsylvania is not bound to share the expense, after herculean efforts on the part of Representative Ernest F. Acheson.

Though the amounts agreed to are far below the needs of the public work in question the result must be regarded as a victory for the proponents of river improvement at the expense of the general government. The principle has been carried though the sums have been cut in the interest of economy. The promise is clear for the ultimate carrying out of the plan to open the internal natural highways of commerce. As the benefits grow more apparent and the Panama canal approaches completion the popular demand for more liberal treatment will become irresistible.

The view is now accepted by the committee, as originally set forth by The Gazette, that improvement of the Ohio river is no local matter, but one of vast importance to a majority of the people throughout the country, and that, as Pennsylvania contributes a large per capita proportion of the general revenues of the government, it is entitled to a fair share of the general appropriations. These are the vital questions for the moment. The matter of getting sufficient appropriations for the work will come forward at the right time and there can be no reasonable doubt about the final result.

A Governor Settles the Strike.

What has been declared to be the greatest textile strike ever occurring in America was settled at Fall River yesterday as a result of the voluntary offer of Gov. Douglas. This Democratic official had been in office less than a month, but he realized that the strike had been one of the contributing causes to his election and he directed his attention to plans for a settlement even before he took his seat. His interest in the matter can be judged by the fact that he detailed the superintendent of his shoe shops to go from strikers to operators to learn what each would demand and concede, after his personal secretary had gathered the facts in the situation. Now he has promised to personally investigate and report to the workmen on the ability of the manufacturers to pay more wages if the employes will accept the reduction temporarily and resume work.

Six months ago 25,000 operatives quit work rather than submit to a reduction of 12½ per cent in their wages. Seventy-one mills were affected and business in a large city was put at a standstill. The manufacturers said they had made an agreement on the new scale and they would not recede from the position because they could not afford to. In order to prove the truth of this assertion they offered to submit their books to a reliable commission to decide the matter. While some of the mills have opened their doors there has been no general resumption of work, and now the strike may be said to have worn itself out. The workers will have to acknowledge practical defeat, although the promise of the governor softens the sting a little.

What effect the settlement will have on the political future of the Massachusetts chief executive it is too early to predict. His predecessor, Gov. Bates, saw the opportunity and offered his services to bring about a settlement, but was unsuccessful. The fact that Gov. Douglas is a large employer of labor and the champion of workingmen's interest no doubt had its effect in securing an agreement. The strike, moreover, was a little further advanced when he took hold of it, and this was in his favor. There can be no doubt that the credit derived will help the governor, for however the circumstances aided his efforts, it is safe to say that no executive ever exerted himself more to end a strike or took a greater personal interest in its termination.

Having been caught at it the administration has begun to make over the tax and appropriations ordinances. The guiding principle of cheap buncombe, however, does not seem to have been abandoned.

Senator Stone of Missouri, the notorious "gum shoe" campaigner, has also become solicitous about the corruption incident to elections. This is enough to make Gov. Folk laugh.

That advertised carnival of graft at Harrisburg has not begun, but the yellow newspapers are probably looking with confidence for the carrion crows they have so loudly invited.

Pittsburgh gamblers are said to have quit on the mere suggestion that District Attorney Stewart was looking their way. Such is the value of a reputation.

The Leader refers to former Senator Lewis Emery, Jr., as a "Bradford county man." Himmel! Has that paper no geography or political history?

Bourke Cockran's idea for conducting campaigns at the expense of the government, if adopted, might afford relief to Cols. Belmont and Guffey.

It is rather instructive to note how earnestly the railroads strive to keep the delays in the courts on their side in the matter of unfair rates.

There is considerable activity in the pig iron market on contracts for the next three months. The barometer of trade continues rising.

Gen. Stoessel is within the truth when he says his young officers have earned the right to criticise government policies.

Chinese leaving Mukden is interpreted as a surer sign of Japanese advance than anything the Chinamen say.

Russia's troubles show no sign of abatement and Russian policy gives little indication of improvement.

Hungarian elections are even worse than sessions of the diet. Two killed and 27 injured are reported.

Half a loaf is better than no bread and the same philosophy may apply to river appropriations.

When the legislature has begun to make its record it will be time to begin to criticise its action.

Having come reluctantly into a class with Pittsburgh, Scranton is more reluctant to get out.

Philadelphia is first to declare it is weary of keeping the Puritan Sabbath.

Greater Pittsburgh by the shortest and surest method is gaining in favor.

Disease is hardly more prevalent in Panama than in any southern city.

Greater Pittsburgh is a winner. Further delays cannot be tolerated.

Fenders that will fend are demanded in no uncertain tones.

In the showing up Allegheny vice is found to be rampant.

Yesterday was the hero commission's busy day.

Senator Knox can have that vote framed.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The chief topic of discussion in New York just now must necessarily be the attempt to drive out the gamblers. It has at least been shown that it is possible to do so, and the next question is, will this spasm of reform last? More gamblers, some of whom told the district attorney they had been operating here for many years, gave up their paraphernalia to Mr. Jerome today. Among the members Phil Daly, Jr. Under the Dowling law it seems the district attorney will undoubtedly close up every gambling house in the city.

An unexpectedly large haul of gambling furniture and instruments was made today. Pool room men have given Police Commissioner McAdoo information which led him to make renewed inquiries from the telephone company. He wants a few "linemen" to assist him in detecting the rooms. No charges against police officers were filed today. Mr. McAdoo laid emphasis on the "today." He had a conference this afternoon with his principal Brooklyn subordinates. A cleaning up of the Mercer street precinct has begun with an inspection of all the saloons, a raid on a gambling house, and a lot of summonses for liquor dealers thought to be violating the law. Certainly District Attorney Jerome has the gamblers badly scared, but the burglars and pickpockets seem not in the least disconcerted, and there seems a great want of police activity. Perhaps the police—who have not done their duty—are as badly frightened as the gamblers.

Dr. Parkhurst Has a Remedy.

The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst today repeated his prescription for the renovation of the police department. He said: "The present proposition seems to be to have three police forces—one the force already on our hands, a second now being organized by Mr. McAdoo, to watch it, and a third to be called a vigilance committee to keep tab on the other two—an interesting system, but complicated.

"It would seem to be simpler, more rational and less expensive to limit ourselves to one, and to let that one be gathered and organized by a process of original construction, legislating out of office the mottled conglomerate of good, bad and indifferent that we have now, and carrying over into the proposed force only such elements of the present one as shall be able to sustain a searching investigation to be conducted by a commission appointed from Albany with such plenary powers as shall preclude all appeal to the courts, thus preventing all that judicial reinstatement of discredited inspectors, captains and so forth, from which we have suffered so much."

Seek Hebrew Judge for East Side.

There is a movement among the Hebrews on the East Side to have appointed on the police court bench in the place of the late Magistrate Hogan a Hebrew who will be able to stamp out the "red light" and "cadet" system. The statement was made at an informal meeting held last night in a Grand street cafe that there is not a single Hebrew among the magistrates, and that one is needed on the Essex market bench, where mostly all the cases tried are those of interest to the Hebrews. Assistant Corporation Counsel Herman Steifel, who has been for 23 years attached to the corporation attorney's office, in which department he has come in contact with the poor of the East Side in the prosecution of abandonment cases, was suggested for the place. A committee will wait on Mayor McClellan in a few days to urge him to name Mr. Steifel.

High Schools Gain Rapidly.

In the course of his address at the laying of the corner stone of the Erasmus Hall high school, Dr. Maxwell showed that in seven years the attendance in high schools has increased 1,000 per cent. Although in proportion to the population the city has fewer high school students than has the rest of the state, it will gain the primacy in education if the rate of increase is continued during the next seven years. In conclusion Dr. Maxwell said:

"Public schools are established and maintained for many reasons, but chiefly that all children, whether the children of the rich or the children of the poor, shall have equal opportunities for success and happiness, as far as education can make them equal. It follows that the public school must go as far and must be as good a school as the best private school. We believe that our high schools are giving a secondary education that is in no respect inferior to that given in the best private schools."

Automobile Show Draws Them All.

From the opening of the doors at the automobile show to the close of the show this evening the big attendance continued. No other show ever drew so large a crowd, and the makers still continue to do business at a manifest disadvantage. It is impossible to take the customers applying at the booths into the street and the exhibitors have to talk business in the aisles. So much has been done that the exhibitors, as a rule, refuse to give out sales, believing that the showing will be considered impossible. Buyers are placing their orders quickly, as deliveries are being made in the order of receipt. Souvenirs are not as plentiful at this show as at the old time cycle shows, but those given out are so handsome and costly that they are much sought. They take the style of fountain pens, of pen wipers, and of neat booklets detailing the history of the year. One of the most sought for of the show souvenirs is the new book by George Ade, which has to do with the "Rolling Peanut," as he styled his first car.

Revival of Interest in Engravings.

Now comes a revival, starting in Paris and gathering impetus in London, of popular interests in fine copper engravings: Its first considerable American manifestation is seen in a highly interesting show just opened at the Keppel gallery, where some 90 prints, mainly portraits and genre pieces, have been arranged to display their rightful functions as wall decorations, as pictures to be framed and hung for beauty of subject, pattern and handling. The collection covers three centuries of the art, from the portrait of Titian, made by Agostino Caracci, born 1557, to plates executed by living engravers. Durer, Rembrandt and others are missing, the idea being rather to emphasize the decorative side of these old engravings than the more precious aspects of prints better suited for collectors' portfolios.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. W. Walker,
W. C. Magee,
J. V. Maher,
Mrs. Maher,
E. R. Belden,
V. J. Oldshoe,
H. J. Heinz,
J. Kennedy,
Mrs. Kennedy,
G. C. Smith,
Mrs. Smith,
E. D. Sheck,
D. E. B. Haworth,
W. C. Humphreys,
Mrs. Humphreys,
D. H. Hostetter,
Mrs. Hostetter.

Holland.
F. B. Smith,
E. G. Evans,
W. W. Epping,
C. H. Dixon,
A. W. Willen.

Hotel Aster.
L. H. Thullen,
C. Overheit,
R. Lipdsay.

Astor House.
W. J. Chase,
A. F. Blair,
L. Welderhold, Jr.,
L. Trautman,
S. Cerf.
J. W. Cleaver.

Imperial.
H. L. Kerr,
L. A. Hoffman,
M. J. Forrane,
J. McCleave,
C. Fiascus,
H. Weiskettes,
L. A. Osborne.

Hoffman.
H. S. Borland,
E. C. Cunningham,
Mrs. Cunningham,
L. R. Patrick.

Manhattan.
J. H. Martin,
Maj. E. M. Igoe.

Broadway Central.
C. E. Gibbons,
Mrs. Gibbons,
J. A. Johnston.

Criterion.
J. H. Martin,
E. M. Hunting.

Kensington.
E. W. Updegraff,
Mrs. Updegraff.

Grand Union.
J. Wirth,
Mrs. Wirth.

Victoria.
G. H. Ferguson,
Mrs. Ferguson.

Belmont.
R. H. Graham.

Wolcott.
G. E. Cimsotte.

York.
L. Cartrell.

Savoy.
H. P. Pears.

Albemarle.
C. A. Bumpus.

Fifth Avenue.
R. L. Mitchell,
E. Glockler.
A. B. Coleman,
J. A. Frauenheim,
F. B. Graff.

Such an Easy Job.

The Pittsburgh people who are clamoring for more judges have been notified that they must convince Gov. Pennypacker that they are necessary. All who know the governor's view generally on the subject will realize what an easy job that is.—Philadelphia Press.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

She knows her man, and when you rant and swear,
Can draw you to her with a single hair.
—Dryden.

And from that luckless hour my tyrant fair
Has led and turned me by a hair.
—Rhand.

Fair tresses man's imperial race ensnare,
And beauty draws us with a single hair.
—Pope.

A silver line, that from the brow to the crown,
And in the middle, parts the braided hair,
Just serves to show how delicate a soil
The golden harvest grows in.
—Wordsworth.

The poets have not forgotten to sing of hair, woman's crown of beauty.

Long, flowing tresses are as becoming to woman as they are unbecoming to man. This may be largely a matter of education, but as it stands now you cannot convince men nor women that clipped or short cropped hair is a mark of beauty in woman.

It becomes necessary occasionally for women to have their hair clipped short, and then everybody says they look just too funny for anything, and they seem to think so, too.

Short hair, however, is more or less becoming to masculine women, and the more masculine they are the shorter they keep their hair.

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The drawing power of woman's hair is great, sometimes very great, but Howell, he of A. D. 1621, seems to have exaggerated this enormously, for he says, "one hair of a woman can draw more than 100 pair of oxen."

Of course that depends somewhat on that which is drawn. When you rant and swear 100 pair of oxen might not be able to draw you back to your better sense, whereas, according to Dryden "a woman can draw you to her with a single hair."

That women have great faith in the drawing qualities of their hair is shown by the care they take of it, and the trouble and expense they go to in fixing it up so that it may exert its drawing powers to the fullest extent.

And in the fixing up process they do not hesitate to practice deceit, and to perpetuate frauds of the most glaring character, so glaring that anyone with half an eye can draw the line between the true and the false, the real and the unreal.

Rats and mice and rags, or almost any old thing that will serve to fool the people, particularly the men, are used freely with no compunction of conscience, at least none that can be noticed.

Much time is spent, if not much of it wasted, in doing up hair, for to get up a high-class chignon, or to construct a stunning coiffure requires a lot of time and no small expense if the services of a professional hair dresser is demanded.

And yet stylish ladies who have figured in the history of the old world cross give ladies of the present time pointers on high style hair dressing.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—I do not know whether to bid you to cut out your talk about red hair or to lead you to greater efforts in that direction.

But I rather incline to the latter course. And I'll tell you why: I've got red hair, and I've got a red-haired girl and she's as beautiful, if not more so, than any of her dark-haired sisters, and I'm prouder of her with her red tresses than ever I could have been had her hair been of raven blackness.

Her hair is not fiery red, nor auburn, but it is of a beautiful shade of red that is red in the shade and golden in the sunshine. Mine is—well, just plain red—like my name, my nick-name of course. It is Red, too, and I'm proud of it.

And talk of complexions, I'd like to see one of her dark-haired sisters that can compare with my sweetheart for a beautiful complexion.

Tell your red-haired friend to brace up and be a man. For in his red hair he has much to be proud of and nothing to be ashamed of. For a tinge of red in the hair denotes strength of character, energy and good staying power.

Oh, red hair for me! Oh, red hair forever!

It has moved me to flash up the following lurid lines for the encouragement of red-heads:

I warble no ballad of sense or of salad,
But a rhyme of a torrid intention:
For I sing of the red hair that emblazons the head,
Of a type that's too many to mention.
It's wiry and fiery and always inspiring,
And very, oh, very well-bred;
It's a vision Elysian of tints that are Titian—
That's red! red! red!
Now, like Mrs. Carter who chews cream of tartar,
And sasses her frizzles of auburn,
Has a head of rare red, (tho' a rival has said
That she wouldn't for money so daub hern)
It's gushy and bushy, and maybe not lushy,
Though very, oh, very well fed.
But I sing of an airy, new, cap capillary
As red! red! red!
For Mrs. Brown Potter a new plan has got her
To put in a play galumpageous
A fresh tawney-top, 'neath whose sorrel-hued map
Grew the story we call "Heart's Courageous."
Oh, it's rough on the yellows, the blacks and pruneline,
But it's very, oh, very well said.
That, the celebrated color that yanks the big cruiller,
Is red! red! red!
RED.

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And why not be proud of red hair?

Socrates, the father of philosophy, was red-haired, and they do say of him that he would rather spout wisdom than eat, for which Mrs. Socrates was in the habit of giving him fits. And can you blame her, for what is more exasperating than having to wait supper on a talking man until it is dried up, scorched and unfit to eat?

However, Socrates was too much of a philosopher to grumble or complain on account of the condition of things on the table, and entirely too well posted to jaw his wife about it. He may have done so once or twice, but no more.

St. Paul was red-haired, freckled and ugly, but oh, my! what a preacher he was. As you know he was the promoter of Christianity, and had so much to do with the establishment of the doctrines and ethics of the Nazarine that the name of Paulianity has been given to it by non-Christian writers, while among the Greeks and Romans the new doctrine was known as Paulianism.

Julius Caesar was red-haired, so it is said, and that he was of the red-headed sort there is none to deny. He was ever ready for a scrap and wasn't afraid to meet all comers, and he would have won against all hads't Brutus and a few other jealous officeholders done him to death after a most contemptible fashion.

Queen Bess had red hair and lots of it, and what made the royal ladies so mad was that they couldn't imitate her style, which was so much admired by courtiers and gentlemen of every land. Is it any wonder that she looms up so luridly in history?

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Our friend who wrote so interestingly about red hair the other day, comes back with a note which he evidently meant to be an apology for having broken into print, although it was through no fault of his. In this note he goes on to say:

"If I had known you would print my letter I would not have written it. I want to thank you for tinkering it up so that it read very well.

"I am able to report that I am feeling better, and so are some of my fellow red-heads to whom I sent The Gazette with that piece by it. There are not many who know what a burden red hair may become. Of course it is all foolishness, but sensitive people cannot help feeling that they are looked at and pointed at. They first feel this when as children they are called 'red-top,' 'carrot-top,' 'fire-bush' and the like.

"Why did you spoil my freckle joke? Maybe it was because it wasn't mine, for I got it from Mr. Gilfillan's lecture the other night. But I thought the same many a time. You said that in summer and fall I had no freckles, which was wrong. What I did say was that in the winter and spring I had many freckles, but in summer and fall I was all one freckle, and you made me say no freckles.

"Keep up your talk about red hair, for it makes a lot of folks feel good, and in that way it will do good."

Answers to Correspondents.

E. C. H.—The incident to which you refer was a violation of law, but inquiry reveals that it was exceptional and not likely to occur again.

M., Monaca—Apply to the superintendents at their respective offices.

New Men in Senate

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—During the past week the legislatures of the various states have been turning out a new crop of United States senators, who will begin their official terms on March 4. In many cases present members have been re-elected, but there will be a number of new faces when congress meets in December and the majority of these will be young faces. The significant fact concerning those who have been elected up to this time is that they are young men and their advent into the senate will reduce the average age of that body quite materially.

In the minds of many people this will work a much needed change in the mode of transacting business in the senate and may result in the adoption of rules by which the work of that body will be facilitated. There is no lack of respect here for the aged men, rich in years and experience, who dominate the affairs of the senate. For it must be understood that the senate has a way of squelching any ambitious youngster who may be elected to that branch of the national legislature and who does not show a disposition to abide by the unwritten rule and sit quietly in his seat for a few years before trying to take an active part in the affairs of the government.

According to precedents the new man must not make himself too conspicuous at the start, but must be content for a time with watching the older fellows run things and in due course of time he will be permitted to help. For this reason the infusion of young blood into the senate this year may not be felt at once, but it doubtless will have an effect in the end.

Age Average Reduced.

The aggregate age of the United States senate is 3,621 years and as there are 90 senators the average is 40 years, two months and two weeks. There are but two octogenarians in the group and they come from the same state, Alabama. They are Senators Morgan and Pettus, the former 81 years old and the latter 80. Both are active and apparently good for several years of work. Seventy years is supposed to be the allotted age of man, and yet there are 14 senators who are between 70 and 80 years of age. Between 60 and 70 there are 29, between 50 and 60 there are 21 and between 40 and 50 there are 14. At present there is no senator younger than 40 years. Joseph Bailey of Texas being the youngest, and he is 42. He was only 38 when he was elected to the senate, but Mr. Beveridge of Indiana took his seat in the upper branch when he was but 37.

After March 4 there will be another youthful senator in the person of Elmer J. Burkett, who has just been elected by the Nebraska legislature to succeed Senator Dietrich. He is only 38. It is interesting to note that of the eight new senators who have been elected to begin their terms on March 4, one is Lodge 60, three are between 40 and 50, three are between 50 and 60 and one is between 60 and 70. The average of their ages is 49 years, which is 11 years below the average of the senate at present.

Knox and Crane About Same Age.

Senators Knox of Pennsylvania and Crane of Massachusetts, who have been serving since the opening of the present session under appointment by the governors of their states, have now been elected, the former to succeed Senator Quay and the latter as the successor of Senator Hoar. They are approximately the same age, 52 years.

Hemenway of Indiana, who has been promoted to the senate from the house by the election of Senator Fairbanks as vice president, is 45 years old. Mr. Burkett, who is the youngest of the new senators, has made something of a record as a member of the committee on appropriations, where he fights any movement in the direction of extravagance. He is a whirlwind talker and when he makes a speech the official stenographers are kept up to their speed limit. If he undertakes to address the senate at the same speed he uses in the house, he will sweep some of the older senators off the floor.

New Senator from Utah.

The new senator from Utah is George Sutherland, another youngster, only 43 years of age. He succeeds Senator Kearns and his success before the Utah legislature is credited to the backing of Senator Smoot, the Mormon, who has been under fire ever since his advent in Washington. But Mr. Sutherland is a Gentile, although he had the support of the Mormon element, and is very friendly with the officials of that church. He is an Englishman by birth, but came to this country and studied law at the University of Michigan. After practicing there a while he went to Utah and was elected to the state senate. He was elected to the Fifty-seventh congress, but was not re-elected. By his election to the senate, Senator Smoot gains one vote for himself when the question of unseating him comes before that body if it is not disposed of at this session.

Morgan G. Bulkeley, the new senator from Connecticut, who succeeds Senator Hawley, is one of the leading citizens of his state. He is president of the Aetna Life Insurance Company and of several banks and other financial institutions, chairman of the commission that is charged with building a "new bridge" at Hartford and is department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. He is 87 years old, he has served as governor of his state and his selection as United States senator is a merited recognition of his services in the interest of his party and his state.

Carter Is No Youngster.

It scarcely seems correct to speak of Thomas H. Carter as the new senator from Montana, but the fact is that he has not been a member of that body for the past four years, although that hiatus was employed by Mr. Carter in looking after the interests of the government in connection with the St. Louis exposition.

It would doubtless seem odd to "Tom" Carter not to be holding office. Born in Ohio, he moved to Illinois, where he received his education and became a lawyer. Then he sought his fortune in the wild west and hit the trail for Montana. He had been there but a short time when he was elected territorial delegate to congress and when Montana was admitted to statehood he was chosen representative. He was appointed commissioner of the general land office and served from March, 1891, to July, 1892, when he became chairman of the Republican national committee and led the party through that campaign which ended so disastrously. In 1895 he was elected by the Montana legislature to the United States senate, but when his term expired in 1901 he was succeeded by a Democrat, William A. Clark, the copper king.

But Mr. Carter was appointed chairman of the United States commission to the St. Louis exposition, and has been busy with the duties of that office until he entered the race for reelection to the senate. He is a bright, breezy westerner, and a favorite in Washington. He still wears the little gray goatee on his chin that gives him a striking resemblance to the popular conception of Uncle Sam. He is 54 years old.

Some of the Old Guard Remain.

Up in Wisconsin Senator Quarles is having a battle with Gov. LaFollette for the senatorship with the odds somewhat in favor of the governor, and out in Washington state Senator Foster is meeting opposition that complicates the situation. But the majority of the old senators whose terms expire this year are being returned without any opposition. Hale of Maine, Aldrich of Rhode Island, Depew of New York, Lodge of Massachusetts, Burrows of Michigan and Beveridge of Indiana have no competition and will retain their seats, most of them, from present indications, as long as they care to remain in the senate.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Well, Doctors Brown and Smith are going to operate upon old Goteox."

"Is the operation necessary?"

"Why, yes; Brown has a note coming due and Smith wants an automobile."—Puck.

Hewitt—How many meals did you have on the voyage?

Jewett—Gross or net?—Brooklyn Life.

"Before you married me," he complained, "you used to say that there wasn't another man like me in the world."

"Yes, and now," replied his wife, bitterly, "I'd hate to think that there was."—Philadelphia Press.

"'Tis said woman can't keep a secret,
And yet very oft we hear tell
Of one who "is certainly forty,
But keeping her age very well"
—Philadelphia Ledger

CAMPBELL WILL DEFEND HIMSELF

Allegheny Police Superintendent Says He Has Nothing to Tell District Attorney.

GOING AFTER BIG GAME TODAY

"I wish you would deny for me all these stories to the effect that I am in league with the district attorney and that I am going to tell him what I am credited with knowing about vice and criminal conditions in the tenderloin. I have never told the district attorney anything and I have no intention of telling him anything now."

Superintendent M. H. Campbell of the Allegheny police bureau made this statement last night to The Gazette. The superintendent was in his private office in city hall and made the statement voluntarily.

"You can say also," he continued, "that I am not taking sides in this affair."

"Do you mean that if you got a chance you would not turn a trick for the administration?" was asked.

"I would rather not answer a question put in that way. I have been brought into this affair by a charge that has been made against me. Now that I'm in it I'm in it for myself.

Prepared to Defend Himself.

"I am looking after my own interests and am preparing to defend myself and my reputation. The charge that I accepted money or diamonds is not true and I don't think I'll have any trouble proving it. I heard the story months ago and traced it to its source. I have not spoken to any one but my own attorney regarding what I know, and I wish the public to understand that I intend to tell no one else what I know. I hope this will effectually stop the stories concerning my supposed relations with the district attorney."

Unless the delays caused by the absence from the city of Attorneys Marron and Haymaker interfere with the plans prepared, there will be another big sensation today in the Allegheny graft scandal. It is known an information has been prepared for a city official holding a position superior to Supt. Campbell, and it is almost certain the warrant will be served some time today.

Mr. Marron was still in Uniontown yesterday and John C. Haymaker was before the pardon board in Harrisburg. Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb, Jr., was also in Harrisburg. District Attorney Stewart took no new step in the Allegheny investigation. He declined to discuss the report that Pittsburgh and McKeesport were to be given a cleaning up similar to that now being experienced by Allegheny. Supt. Wallace of the Pittsburgh police says he does not fear any investigation into his department, and declares he will assist the district attorney if the latter starts anything in Pittsburgh.

Councilman Lost His Money.

The awful conditions that have prevailed in the lower wards of Allegheny for the past two years are becoming more widely known since the graft investigation started.

"I have been pretty close to this affair since it started," said a Pittsburgh man yesterday, "and really it is awful the way things have been done in the Allegheny tenderloin. Why, actually, those fellows over there were almost cutting each other's throats to get the money from these women. The gamblers were bled, too, but I guess they were able to afford it, for they made money in those Allegheny games.

"I was in a gambling house in the First ward one night several weeks ago. There was an Allegheny councilman sitting in the game. Before morning the dealer had $400 of the councilman's money, and he didn't get it honestly, either. I heard later that a complaint was made at city hall, but so far as I have been able to learn the councilman dropped the matter, because he wanted the city hall support in the councilmanic fight next month."

Scandrett Against Wilson.

The newest feature in the Allegheny situation is the enmity that has arisen between Director Scandrett and Wilson. Scandrett is reported to have declared himself in an Allegheny hotel lobby the other day, leaving no doubt as to his feelings for Capt. Wilson. It is even reported in Allegheny that Wilson will tell the district attorney what he knows, and Scandrett's talk seems to substantiate this.

Grace Brown of 2 Morgan street, Allegheny, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued in connection with the graft crusade. She is charged with keeping a disorderly house and selling liquor without license. She was released in the sum of $1,000 bail for a hearing before Alderman Toole next Monday afternoon.

HUNT FOR HEROES BEGINS AT ONCE

There Are Scores of Claimants for Andrew Carnegie's Money and Medals.

SPECIAL AGENT APPOINTED

The hunt for heroes in the United States and Canada, who are to be rewarded for deeds of daring by the commission named by Andrew Carnegie out of the $5,000,000 endowment bestowed by Mr. Carnegie, begins on the first of February. There are hundreds of applications from alleged heroes all over the possessions of Uncle Sam, as far away as the Philippines, Porto Rico and Alaska, and from many points in the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland.

These applications are in the hands of the executive committee and the committee has made a selection of 50 of the most worthy cases. These cases will be investigated by a special agent of the commission, who will take testimony, secure evidence and report his findings, upon which decisions will be made by the commission.

The person who perform or has performed since April 15, 1904, an act of heroism and survives, uninjured, will receive a medal, but nothing else. The person who survives, but is maimed or injured will receive a medal and a donation of money, according to his circumstances. If a person is killed while performing an act of heroism his family or relatives will be compensated by a gift of money.

The commission held its first annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the Carnegie building, but only about 10 or 11 members were present. The body organized by re-electing the former officers and appointing standing committees.

A special agent was appointed to investigate the cases selected from the numerous list of claimants. The agent is George A. Campsey, a local newspaper man. Mr. Campsey was born in Claysville, Washington county, Pa., and came to Pittsburgh five years ago. He is a son of D. M. Campsey, a banker and land owner of Claysville, and a member of the legislature. The following officers were re-elected at the meeting yesterday: Charles L. Taylor, president; W. J. Holland, vice president; J. H. Reed, treasurer, and F. M. Wilmot, secretary and manager of the fund.

The president, who is an ex-officio member of each, appointed the following standing committees for the ensuing year: Finance committee, John B. Jackson, chairman, William N. Frew, James H. Reed, William L. Abbott, Frederick C. Perkins. Executive committee, W. J. Holland, chairman; W. W. Blackburn, Robert Pitcairn, Thomas Morrison, F. M. Wilmot. Membership committee, Robert Pitcairn, chairman; Joseph Buffington, E. M. Bigelow, H. Kirke Porter, Thomas Lynch. Audit committee, William Scott, chairman, C. C. Mellor, Thomas N. Miller, W. H. Stevenson, W. L. Scaife.

The resignation from the commission of Edwin H. Anderson, former librarian of the Carnegie library, was presented and accepted. Mr. Anderson's resignation is made necessary by his removal from Pittsburgh.

L. T. Yoder's Stable Destroyed.

The two-story frame stable in the rear of the home of L. T. Yoder, Murray Hill, near Wilkins avenue, with a lot of hay and feed and two carriages, was destroyed by fire at 10:30 a. m. yesterday. The loss is about $3,500, covered by insurance. The fire is thought to have started in the coachman's room from an excessive pressure of gas. Sparks from the stable slightly damaged the roof of W. P. DeArmitt's residence, which adjoins Yoder's.

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STRIKE NOW THREATENS TO BREED BLOODSHED

St. Petersburg Authorities Apprehension of Serious Disorder Today—Priest Leads the Men.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS, CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—The strike situation is becoming very grave. Tonight there are 58,000 men out on strike and the movement is spreading to the big cotton mills, which employ over 50,000 operatives. Meetings have been called for tomorrow, at which the Socialistic Democratic leaders will use their utmost endeavors to convert the strike into a vast political demonstration, which, at the present crisis, might have most serious developments. The authorities are adopting every precaution to avoid an outbreak.

The strikers are led by a priest named Gopon, who is idolized by the workmen and who represents them in negotiations with the employers.

The strike has an important bearing on the war in the far east, as every day's delay in completing government contracts at the Putilov works means the loss of precious time in the starting of the third Pacific squadron.

COMBES GIVES REASONS.

Obstruction Tactics the Cause of Resignation of Cabinet—Loubet Accepts Tender.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The Combes ministry today handed resignation to the president, who accepted, requesting members to remain until a new cabinet is organized. In his resignation the premier reviews his course during the last 18 months. He says he has been tracked by an ambitious and impatient coalition of clericals and nationalists which obstructed the work of the majority, and adds:

"I have struggled foot by foot against their manuevers. My personal sentiments are to struggle still, believing that republican France is with me. But it is easy to recognize that I may be put into the minority at any moment upon some comparatively minor incident thus risking injury to the general policy of the government. Therefore it is my duty to retire following the vote of the chamber, which again solemnly approved the policy of the ministry over which I have the honor to preside."

Banker's Sanity Questioned.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—A commission left Greensburg last night to conduct a hearing in Philadelphia today to inquire into the sanity of Alexander W. Logan, the Parnassus banker and financier. The commission was appointed at the instance of a petition from members of the Logan family, who allege Mr. Logan is no longer able to manage his financial holdings. Mr. Logan has been in a Philadelphia sanitarium for several months. He has under his control an estate valued at more than $1,000,000.

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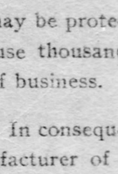

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Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8.00 am	† 4.10 pm
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New Castle and Erie	* 8.00 am	†10.15 am
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Wellsville and Bellaire	* 1.00 pm	* 4.10 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7.00 am	* 8.55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 7.25 am	†10.35 am
Jamestown and New Castle	* 7.25 am	* 1.20 pm
Jamestown and Transfer	* 7.25 am	* 1.20 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 7.25 am	* 8.30 pm
The Toledo Special	* 8.00 am	* 8.02 pm
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Cambria and Cadogan	* 8.10 am	* 2.00 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula, Jamestown	†12.35 pm	* 1.30 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	* 2.15 pm	†10.30 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 4.00 pm	* 1.00 pm
Allegheny Mail	* 1.30 pm	* 1.00 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 5.00 pm	* 2.15 pm
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Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4.30 pm	* 1.30 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 5.00 pm	†11.10 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.05 pm	* 1.40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.10 pm	* 9.30 am
The Chicago Special	* 5.30 pm	* 1.45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 5.30 pm	* 1.45 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 5.30 pm	* 5.50 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 5.15 pm	* 6.00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 6.30 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 6.15 pm	* 6.30 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.40 pm	* 5.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	†11.00 pm	* 1.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., *8.00 am, †7.20 am, †10.30 am, †3.45 pm, *4.30 pm, †5.10 pm, *8.30 pm, †11.30 pm. Arrive from Washington, Pa., *8.00 am, †7.20 am, †10.30 am, †3.45 pm, *4.30 pm, †5.10 pm, *8.30 pm, †11.30 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *8.40 am, †7.35 am, †11.25 am, †4.25 pm, †10.55 pm, †11.55 am.

Leave for Dennison, *7.40 am, †7.35 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, †1.35 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES WEST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 6:40 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v, Un'n & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom	* 9:15 am	* 5:00 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	* 1:50 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Un'n, Morgant'n	* 1:50 pm	†10:00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1:55 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:20 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	†12:05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:20 am	* 7:45 pm
Wheeling Express	* 2:00 pm	* 1:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel Ac.	* 4:35 pm	* 4:55 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:25 pm	* 9:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 5:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 1:00 pm	* 7:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 5:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
Butler	† 7:30 am	† 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg and Kane	* 8:15 am	* 5:10 pm
Butler and Erie	* 8:15 am	* 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 6:00 pm
Butler and Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	* 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion & Greenv.	† 3:40 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5:20 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	* 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	† 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
Trains move on Eastern Standard Time
From Union Station, Pittsburgh.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Keystone Express, daily..... 3.00 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for New Philadelphia and New York..... 3.25 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily..... 7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily..... 7.15 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily..... 7.50 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily..... 8.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily..... 12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily..... 12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington..... 4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York..... 4.52 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York..... 7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily..... 9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only..... 10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches..... 10.00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 8.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.20, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m., week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.20 p. m. week-days.

For DuBois, 6.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.20 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

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For Connellsville and Uniontown, 8.15, 8.35 a. m., 12.30 and 5.07 p. m. week-days. 8.00 a. m. and 4.05 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Unionown, 10.35 a. m., 4.35 p. m. week-days. 4.20 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6.05, 8.20 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 6.45 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. 7.00, 9.55 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6.05 a. m. and 1.05 and 3.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 8.20, 10.35 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.35 (3.20 to Monongahela City), 6.45 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.55 a. m., 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

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CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. Flyer	* 7.00 am	* 6.40 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 6.30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8.30 am	* 5.10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8.30 am	* 7.15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp	†12.35 pm	* 7.35 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	†12.35 pm	* 6.30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5.00 pm	* 3.45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex	* 2.30 pm	†12.30 pm
Boston Special	† 3.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 3.15 pm	†11.10 pm
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 6.05 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex	†10.00 pm	* 6.35 pm
Youngstown Express	* 5.00 pm	* 3.45 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6.40 am	† 8.25 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 4.40 pm	† 9.00 am
New Castle Accom	†11.50 am	† 1.35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 5.00 pm	†12.45 am
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.20 pm
New Castle Express	† 8.25 pm	†11.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5.25 pm	† 8.00 pm
Brownsville Accom	† 6.10 am	† 6.45 am
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex	* 8.00 am	* 4.00 pm
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11.50 am	†12.20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3.30 pm	† 4.00 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5.30 pm	* 5.45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Rowling and Beechmont, †5.30 a. m., †9.25 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ||Mon. only. (Sunday, Youngstown only.)

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FREE LECTURE
by the
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DR. HENRY HURD RUSBY,
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Good Evg. Seats $1, $1.50 and $2. Aft. Aft. Seats Reserved at 50c. Tickets Office at Theo. Hinds's, 501 Wood St., Bell Phone Grant 1102

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The Ninety and Nine
Reserved Seats Now on Sale.

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LIONEL BARRYMORE in Sarcastic Thomas' Comedy
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Miss Amelia Bingham and The Henry Arnold Stock Co. in Clyde Fitch's great play, "THE CLIMBERS." Matinee best reserved seats, 25c and 50c.

Grand CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE 1:30 TO 10:45 P. M.
THIS WEEK
DELLA FOX
THE KANCIGS
THREE YOSCARYS
15—GREAT ACTS—15

DUQUESNE "Special Price Mats." Tues., Thurs. and Sat. Best Seats 25c & 50c. This Week
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Accompanied by VALADON
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"THE WOMAN WHO D
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EMPIRE UP-TOWN Corner Ave. and 41st.
This Week—STEPHENS and LISTON
MY WIFE'S FAMILY
Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.
Next Week: the comedy-drama, Sweet Clover.

HARRY W. WILLIAMS' BABY BURLESQUERS
THIS WEEK.
ACADEMY DAILY
MINER'S AMERICAN BURLESQUERS.

DUQUESNE GARDEN
NOW ICE EVERY EVENING.
SKATING—AFT. EVE.

DOUGLAS ENDS TEXTILE STRIKE

Strikers Agree to Return to Work at Wages Against Which They Struck.

WILL RECEIVE WAGE DIVIDEND

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The strike of the cotton mill operatives at Fall River, which affected about 25,000 persons and has been in progress for six months, was settled today through the mediation of Gov. Douglas. Under the terms of an agreement the strikers will return to work at once under the 12½ per cent reduction, against which they struck last July, and with no discrimination because of the strike.

It was agreed Gov. Douglas shall investigate the matter of margins between the cost of cotton to the mill owners and the selling price of the cloth, and submit his conclusions as to an average margin upon which the manufacturers are to pay a dividend of five per cent on wages earned from the present time to April 1.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Jan. 18.—The news of the settlement of the strike was received in this city with great enthusiasm. Within half an hour after the news came, the streets were crowded with men and women giving every manifestation of joy.

Among hundreds of families suffering has been intense, especially since the appearance of cold weather. The local unions have expended more than $200,000 and have received over $50,000 from unions outside the city.

It is admitted the mills will be not running at their full capacity for several weeks. Thousands of operatives have found employment in other mill towns during the past five months, while many others, chiefly French Canadians, returned to their former homes in Quebec province.

MONEY FOR STUDENTS.

Mr. Carnegie's Check for Oberlin Bank Victims Reaches His Trustees Hands at Elyria.

LORAIN, O., Jan. 18.—The Rev. W. E. Cadmus of Elyria received a $15,000 check from Andrew Carnegie today to reimburse the students of Oberlin college, who lost their funds through the failure of the Oberlin bank, due to the operations of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick.

OBERLIN, O., Jan. 18.—Officials of Oberlin college expressed the belief today that not to exceed $15,000 will be required from Mr. Carnegie to carry out the latter's ideas in assisting needy depositors in the defunct Citizens National bank. The fund provided by Mr. Carnegie will be used only to make good the deposits of students, widows, old soldiers and other persons who are actually in needy circumstances as a result of the failure. In addition, the Y. M. C. A. will receive about $2,000.

New McKeesport Bank Starts.

Cashier R. M. Baldridge of the new Union National bank, McKeesport, yesterday received an order from William B. Ridgeley, comptroller of the currency, at Washington, D. C., authorizing the bank to begin business. The doors of the institution were opened at a temporary location in Locust street. The charter for the new bank has been mailed and is expected tonight.

THIS WAITER HAD NO NEED OF TIPS

Voted Democratic Ticket 20 Times at $1 Per Vote, and 20 Times at 50 Cents.

PEABODY CONTEST IS OPENED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DENVER, Jan. 18.—In the court of appeals chamber this afternoon the committee of 27 members of the general assembly—18 Republicans, nine Democrats—appointed to hear the contest of James H. Peabody for the seat of Gov. Alva Adams, held its first open session and took testimony from two witnesses. Chairman William H. Griffith announced sessions would be held night and day to hasten the work.

Harry C. Riddle, minority member of the Denver election commission, testified registration books were held by the county clerk from all Republican judges; that the clerk had strict instructions from the majority members of the election commission to give the poll books only to Democratic judges. Riddle said he was entitled to name one judge for each precinct, but that the filling of 56 vacancies last May was denied him until he asked for a writ of mandamus. Witness said that last May the registration list, rechecked and compared, showed the names of 8,000 persons, dead, non-resident or fictitious, but that after a five-days' hearing only 13 names were stricken off.

Joseph Totter, a waiter, testified that on election day he voted at least 40 times for the Democratic ticket. He agreed to cast these votes for $1 each and cast more than 20 before noon. A certain route was designated for his work for the forenoon, and he was cautioned to change his clothing occasionally.

The witness said that at some polling places he voted four times, and at others so often that he had no recollection of the number. In the afternoon he endeavored to cover again the territory he had gone over in the morning, and in addition visited other polling places. He declared 10 men accompanied him on his trips, and that they were furnished with slips and instructed how to vote. In the afternoon, he said, he received only 50 cents for each ballot, and cast at least 20.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Anna L. Coyne	McKeesport
Howard E. Donaldson	Salem, O.
Adam J. Heilermann	Allegheny
Stella Ehrenberger	Allegheny
Frederick W. Ried	Pittsburgh
Annie Wilson	Pittsburgh
Allen Dermitt	Pittsburgh
Sadie Fage	Pittsburgh
Anton A. Heidish	Pittsburgh
Hertha Lewis	Pittsburgh
S. B. Dunham	Sheraden
Carrie M. Heilman	Pittsburgh
Patrick Kelly	Bruce
Margaret McIntyre	Broughton
C. H. Froelich	Pittsburgh
Lillian S. Baumann	Carnegie
David R. Miller	Allegheny
Emilie Jaeline	Allegheny
F. L. Clemens	Manown
Anna Devine	Manown
John R. Borman	Allegheny
Stella M. Rice	Allegheny
Chauncey F. Baker	Pittsburgh
Maude Hoffman	Pittsburgh
Peter Wolff	Pittsburgh
Ida Carson	Pittsburgh

How to Secure Money Free.

Read the announcement on classified pages today.

MONEY RAINED ON HANNAH ELIAS

Negress Distributed With Lavish Hand the Wealth Millionaire Platt Showered on Her.

CALLED AGED LOVER PAPA

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Hannah Elias, the negress whom aged John R. Platt is suing to compel her to return $685,000, which he claims she extorted from him during an acquaintance of 20 years, today told the story of her life before Justice O'Gorman in the supreme court. It was a tale of sudden elevation from the lowest and most vicious surroundings to a position of affluence, where money was literally rained upon her, and where she had everything that great wealth could provide.

The woman insisted every dollar Platt gave her had been given voluntarily, and she believed she was under no obligation to return any part of it. How much Platt gave her she did not say even approximately, as she never kept any account of his gifts, which were made in large sums at frequent intervals during their acquaintance.

Mr. Platt was very generous, even from the first, the witness said, but he became more so after the death of his wife in 1893. He told her then he wanted to provide for her handsomely, and explained if he mentioned her in his will a contest might result. He had decided, therefore, to give her a great deal of money while he was yet alive. He advised her to invest this money carefully, and suggested that it might be well to place much of it in savings banks.

The woman said the old man had always been very kind to her, but after the death of his wife, showed her many little attentions that had been lacking before. Six months after his wife's death he gave the witness Mrs. Platt's watch and pocketbook. She identified these articles when they were produced by Mr. Black.

Mrs. Elias admitted she had served two terms in prison, one in Philadelphia for larceny, the other in this city for disorderly conduct.

It was shown during the examination of witnesses today that Mrs. Elias had distributed her easily acquired wealth with a free hand among those who had been of assistance to her. Lawyer August C. Nanz said she had paid him $20,000 in fees; Lawyer Washington Brauns received from her more than $10,000 in fees. She paid more than $60,000 to one firm for carpets and furniture. A man who acted as godfather at the christening of her child received a present of $1,000, and when the child died it was placed in a mausoleum, which she erected at a cost of $6,000. Platt also had paid Lawyer Nanz $3,500 in connection with one of the Elias suits, in which the lawyer was interested.

Patrick W. Dugan, an upholsterer, who did much work for Mrs. Elias, said that Platt made him a present of a $500 bill every Christmas for three years, "because he had been good to Dolly." He explained that Dolly was the name by which Mr. Platt always addressed Mrs. Elias. She called him papa. Platt had offered him more money when he called at his office to tell him about Mrs. Elias, but he declined it. He said on these visits Platt had told he thought a great deal of Mrs. Elias. Dugan said that Mrs. Elias had given him about $300 a year in presents during the past eight years.

On cross-examination Mrs. Elias said she drew $160,000 from the bank when she heard suit was to be brought against her. After her arrest, she said, she gave this money to Patrick Dugan and took no receipt for it. She had since received $15,000 from him.

When the defense rested, a lawyer representing the banks brought into the case by an order of court directing them not to dispose of moneys in their possession belonging to Mrs. Elias, asked for a dismissal of the order and the judge granted the request.

After adjournment Mrs. Elias was escorted out of the building through the crowd by her body guard, supplemented by the police, and was driven away in her carriage.

Cigarette and Tobacco Habits

CURED FREE IN ONE DAY.

Each of the undersigned, for himself, freely and voluntarily certifies as follows:

I hereby certify that I was completely and permanently cured of the tobacco habit by a free sample package of Tobacco-Specific, more than a year ago. I have positively disliked tobacco ever since I took the sample, have not used any in any form, and my health has been better than it was before. I state these facts freely and voluntarily, hoping other victims of the tobacco habit will profit by my experience.

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W. H. Emerson, Belmont, Mo.
G. W. Edan, Box 250, Glenwood, Wis.
G. W. Palmer, Cedar Bluff, Ala.
James M. Ward, Southern Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
Frank Hannan, Glenwood, W. Va.
James Burt Brown, Colorado, Tex.
Susan I. Moore, Santa Rosa, Mo.
R. Coffey, 826 Frank st., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Carrie Tiles, Genoa, Florida.
W. J. Kitchen, Ft. Smith, Ark.
S. C. Duncan, Union Mills, N. C.
W. H. Hill, Spinks, Kemper Co., Miss.
W. V. Kohlhepp, Walnut Port, Pa.
Mrs. Allie Fletcher, Brakebill, Tenn.
James Robertson, Berwyn, Ill.
Chas. Ducote, Richmond, Mo.
Henry S. Hobson, Greensboro, Ala.
Gilbert Broom, Dallas, N. C.
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These people and hundreds of others in all parts of the country have been cured of the tobacco habit by free sample packages of Tobacco-Specific. It is a harmless, practically tasteless remedy that can be given in food or drink and will cure all forms of tobacco, cigarette or snuff habit without the knowledge of the patient. Taken by the patient himself the remedy is just as certain to cure.

Tobacco-Specific will cure any case of tobacco habit. Even the free sample package may be sufficient to cure you or your friend, no matter how long tobacco has been used. People are being cured by the free sample packages all the time. Try it. It cannot do any harm, but will surely do good, even if not sufficient to make a complete cure, and it will cost you nothing.

The Rogers Drug & Chemical Co., 1767 Fifth and Race Sts., Cincinnati, O., will send you, by mail, prepaid, in plain wrapper, a sample package of Tobacco-Specific exactly like those that cured the people named above, absolutely free. Write for it now. Do not wait.

DIED.

COLLINS—On Wednesday, January 18, 1905, at 3:15 p. m., CHARLES F. COLLINS, SR., beloved husband of Anna Collins (nee O'Neil), at the family home, 6358 Penn avenue.

Notice of funeral later.

(Philadelphia papers please copy.)

DUNMEYER—On Tuesday, January 17, 1905, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., at his residence, No. 5178 Woodworth street, HENRY DUNMEYER, in his 61st year.

Funeral on Friday, January 20, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment private.

EHLERS—On Tuesday, January 17, 1905, at 9:15 a. m., CHARLES J. H. EHLERS, in his 66th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 1836 Lowry street, Allegheny, Thursday afternoon, January 19, at 2 o'clock.

(New York papers plase copy.)

FAULK—On Wednesday, January 18, 1905, at 3:30 a. m., CLARE LOUISA, daughter of Louisa Colestock and the late David K. Faulk, in her 25th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, 7129 Eucliare street, Swissvale, Pa., Saturday, January 21, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

HANNA—SIMPSON E. HANNA, late of Etna, aged 63 years.

Funeral notice hereafter.

HUCHEL—On Monday, January 16, 1905, at 8:45 p. m., at her residence, Cortland street, Allegheny, Mrs. SOPHIE L. HUCHEL (nee Schion), in her 67th year.

Funeral from her late residence Friday, January 20, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HUNKER—On Tuesday, January 17, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., P. H. HUNKER, in his 82d year.

Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, William M. Hill, Zephyr street, opposite May, Sheraden station, Pa., Friday, January 20, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JONES—On Tuesday, January 17, 1905, at 3 a. m., ELIZABETH N. JONES, aged 77 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 110 Ellsworth street, Allegheny, on Thursday, January 19, at 2 p. m., to which friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

LATSHAW—On Wednesday, January 18, 1905, at 12:40 p. m., LUCY YOUNG, wife of Frank B. Latshaw, aged 49 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 7807 Kelly street, at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

LINDSAY—On Tuesday night, January 17, 1905, at 11 o'clock, of pneumonia, HERBERT M'CASLIN, beloved son of Edwin S. and Lizzie J. Lindsay (nee Clements), aged 2 years 8 months and 5 days.

Funeral from parents' home, Spencer street, Carrick, Pa., today at 3 o'clock. Interment in South Side cemetery.

LAUGHLIN—On Tuesday evening, January 17, 1905, in Denver, Col., FRANK M., son of Francis B. and Margaret B. Laughlin, in his 34th year.

Notice of funeral later.

MORGENTHAU—On Wednesday, January 18, 1905, at 12:05 p. m., LEOPOLD MORGENTHAU, husband of Sadie Morgenthau, aged 36 years.

Remains will be taken to San Francisco, Cal., for interment.

[San Francisco (Cal.) papers please copy.]

MORRIS—On Wednesday, January 18, 1905, at 1 p. m., JEMIMA, widow of James P. Morris, in her 77th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 928 Ivy street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

M'CONNELL—On Wednesday, January 18, 1905, at 6:45 o'clock p. m., JOHN G. M'CONNELL, JR., aged 34 years and 2 months.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1915 Wayne street, Swissvale, Pa., at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

NEEL—On Tuesday morning, January 17, 1905, at her home, Bruceton, Pa., Baltimore and Ohio railroad, BERTHA I. wife of James B. Neel, and daughter of Emily S. Linn, of California, Pa., aged 31 years.

Funeral services at her late home today at 3 o'clock, also at Brownsville Presbyterian church, Brownsville, Pa., on Thursday upon the arrival of train leaving Union depot at 10:55 a. m. Interment in Brownsville cemetery immediately after services.

[McKeesport, California (Pa.) papers please copy.]

PRITNER—On Wednesday, January 18, 1905, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. A. P. Neale, Sewickley, Pa., MARTHA B. PRITNER, in the 87th year of her age.

Funeral services at the residence of Miss Alice Colwell, Kittanning, Pa., Friday at 2 p. m.

ROSSWOG—On Wednesday morning, January 18, 1905, at 5:45 o'clock, MARY A. wife of Peter J. Rosswog, in her 58th year.

Funeral from the family home, No. 8835 Alder street, East End, on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass at Sacred Heart church, Center avenue, at 9:30 a. m.

[Baltimore (Md.) and New York papers please copy.]

RIDDLE—On Tuesday, January 17, 1905, at 4 p. m., ELLA M. RIDDLE (nee Hemenger), wife of Charles W. Riddle, aged 28 years 8 months 17 days.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, No. 80 Blackstone avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, on Friday at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WRIGHT—At Wilkinsburg, on Tuesday, January 17, 1905, at 9:30 o'clock p. m., Mrs. LUCY K. WRIGHT, widow of Robert W. Wright, in her 58th year.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 810 Holland avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Friday, January 20, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment at Allegheny cemetery.

FLORAL EMBLEMS.
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The Death Roll

Frank M. Laughlin.

Frank M. Laughlin, prominent in the business and social affairs of Pittsburgh, died Tuesday evening at Denver, Col., where he had been since November 26 in the hope of benefiting his health. Word of Mr. Laughlin's death was received in this city yesterday and caused many expressions of regret, as he enjoyed a large acquaintance and had many warm friends. His death resulted from tuberculosis. Mr. Laughlin was born at Stewartson Furnace, Armstrong county, Pa., and when 4 years old was brought to Pittsburgh by his

Frank M. Laughlin.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Laughlin. Mr. Laughlin at the time of his death was auditor of the R. & W. Jenkinson Company and had been secretary of the Country club since its organization over 12 years ago. Previous to becoming auditor of the Jenkinson company, he was treasurer of the Solar Carbon Manufacturing Company of this city. Mr. Laughlin was accompanied to Denver by his sister, Mrs. Margaret L. Marshall, and she left that city at 4:15 last evening with the remains for Pittsburgh. They are expected to arrive Saturday morning. Mr. Laughlin was a member of the Point Breeze Presbyterian church, and is survived by his widow and three children, by his parents, a brother, H. M. Laughlin, and a sister, Mrs. Marshall. Mr. Laughlin's home was at 310 South Linden avenue, Point Breeze, previous to his departure for Denver. A sad feature connected with Mr. Laughlin's death is the fact that his widow is seriously ill at the Hotel Schenley and his father is ill at the Hotel Kennawr, where he makes his home.

J. M. W. Geist.

J. M. W. Geist, one of the best known newspaper men in Pennsylvania and one of the founders, and until recently the head of the editorial department of the New Era, is dead at Lancaster, Pa., from the infirmities incident to old age. He was in his 81st year. He began his editorial career in 1844 as editor and publisher of the Reformer, a temperance journal, published at Harrisburg. In 1856 he located in Lancaster and took editorial charge of the Express, continuing at the head of that journal until the New Era was founded, in 1877.

William Dugan.

William Dugan, aged 37, one of the best known men on the South Side police force, died suddenly at his home, 94 South Ninth street, at noon yesterday. His death was caused by hemorrhage. Mr. Dugan will be buried from St. John's Evangelical Catholic church tomorrow morning. The interment will take place in Calvary cemetery. Mr. Dugan had been connected with the police bureau for two years. He is survived by a widow and four sons.

Ira E. Partridge.

Ira E. Partridge, aged 43 years, one of the leading attorneys of the Fayette county bar, is dead at Uniontown after a short illness of typhoid fever. In 1896 he was elected district attorney and served one term. He is survived by two brothers, Frank and Lincoln, of Pittsburgh, and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hubn of Smithfield and Mrs. Martha Conard of Bellevernon.

Miss Elizabeth Gernhardt.

Miss Elizabeth Gernhardt, aged 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gernhardt of 419 Oak street, Braddock, died yesterday morning at the family home. She is survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters. Superintendent August Mann of the Rankin plant of the American Steel and Wire Company is a brother-in-law.

Charles F. Collins.

Charles F. Collins, Sr., died at his home, 6358 Penn avenue, yesterday afternoon, aged 66. He was a member of Gen. Alexander Hays post No. 3, G. A. R., and a charter member of Charles D. Freeman lodge No. 1036, I. O. O. F. He is survived by a widow and the following children: Jane, Annie, Margaret, Charles F., Jr., and George M. The funeral will be held from the home on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

John G. McConnell, Jr.

John G. McConnell, Jr., aged 34, assistant superintendent of the Pennsylvania Water Company, died at his home, 1915 Wayne street, Swissvale, last evening. Mr. McConnell was the son of John G. and Mrs. Rebecca McConnell. He was born in Pittsburgh, but had lived in Wilkinsburg the greater part of his life. Two years ago he moved to Swissvale. He had been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Water Company for eight years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Grace A. McConnell, one son, Norman M. McConnell; also by three sisters, Mrs. J. F. Chambers, Mrs. Perry and Mrs. David L. Steen, and two brothers, Harry and Paul McConnell, and his parents. He was a member of Rankin lodge 221, F. and A. M.; Lodge No. 676 and Wilkins encampment 280, Odd Fellows. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at his late home.

Simpson E. Hanna.

Simpson E. Hanna, aged 64, a member of Etna borough council and a wealthy resident of Etna, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday afternoon of pneumonia, after an illness of two weeks. He was born at the family homestead in Butler street, Etna, where he lived all his life. He was never married. He owned considerable real estate in the borough and was an honorary member of the Etna volunteer fire department. He is survived by a brother, Wesley Hanna, a riverman of Vicksburg, Miss., and one sister, Mrs. Florence Lattimer, of Pittsburgh. The interment will be made in Allegheny cemetery.

August Himme.

August Himme, aged 79, for many years a well-known farmer of Leetsdale, and one of the wealthiest residents of that section, died at his home in Leetsdale on Tuesday. He was

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born in Germany and came to this country many years ago. About 30 years ago he settled in Allegheny county and for years had lived in Leetsdale. He is survived by a son, August Himme, Jr., and two daughters, Miss Annie and Dora, all of Leetsdale. He was a member of the German Lutheran church at Leetsdale. His wife died about five years ago.

Edward H. Roach.

Edward H. Roach, aged 61, of Sharpsburg, died at St. Francis hospital yesterday afternoon, after an illness of five weeks. He had been a resident of Sharpsburg for over 25 years and was a veteran of the civil war. He is survived by a daughter, three sisters and two brothers.

Obituary Notes.

James Stewart Lowe is dead at Steubenville, O., aged 78 years. He was born near McKeesport. He served three terms as county auditor and two terms as deputy county clerk. He was in the adjutant general's office at Columbus for years, and had been in the pension and real estate business in Steubenville.

John Harrison died suddenly yesterday afternoon of heart disease at his home in Ninth avenue, McKeesport. Mr. Harrison was 71 years old. He had worked in the DeWees Wood mill in McKeesport for more than half a century, and at the time of his death was a general superintendent of the mills.

Miss Sarah Louisa Faulk, daughter of the late David K. and Louisa Faulk, died at the family home, 7129 Euclair street, North Homestead, yesterday morning. She was born in Columbia Farm, Pa., 25 years ago, and the family moved to North Homestead three years ago. She is survived by her mother and one brother, Dr. J. E. Faulk.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 371.)

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salaries of certain employes at the City home, department of charities and correction.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after March 1, 1905, the salaries of the following employes at the City home, department of charities and correction, be and the same are hereby fixed, respectively, at the following amounts, per annum, viz:

Resident physician, one thousand ($1,000 00) dollars; engineer, one thousand ($1,000 00) dollars; assistant engineer, eight hundred ($800 00) dollars; baker, six hundred ($600 00) dollars; officers' cook, three hundred sixty ($360 00) dollars; cook for inmates, three hundred sixty ($360 00) dollars; matron, four hundred twenty ($420 00) dollars; female nurse, three hundred sixty ($360 00) dollars; dining-room girl officers, two hundred forty ($240 00) dollars; dining-room girl, superintendent, two hundred forty ($240 00) dollars; driver, three hundred ($300 00) dollars, male nurse, three hundred sixty ($360 00) dollars.

Sec. 2. The above salaries shall be payable in monthly installments out of appropriation No. 20, department of charities and correction.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 9th day of January, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 11, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 348.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing a grade on Herman street, Thirteenth ward, from the dividing line between A. Reineman's plan of lots and the plan of lots laid out by the St. Joseph orphan asylum to Gardner street. Center line.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade on Herman street, Thirteenth ward, from the dividing line between A. Reineman's plan of lots and the plan of lots laid out by the St. Joseph's orphan asylum to Gardner street (center line), be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Herman street intersects the dividing line between A. Reineman's plan of lots and the plan of lots laid out by the St. Joseph's orphan asylum, at an elevation of two hundred and five (205) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of fifty-eight one-hundredths (0.58) feet per hundred for a distance of four hundred and forty-eight (448) feet to a point, elevation two hundred and seven and six-tenths (207.6) feet above city datum; thence level for a distance of twenty-nine and nine-tenths (29.9) feet to the western line of Gardner street.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 9th day of January, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 11, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 351.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Corona street, Eleventh ward, from the Brighton road to a point four hundred and two and fifty-seven one-hundredths (402.57) feet southwardly.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Corona street, Eleventh ward, from Brighton road to a point four hundred and two and fifty-seven one-hundredths (402.57) feet southwardly, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Corona street intersects the west line of Brighton road, at an elevation of two hundred and fourteen and five-hundredths (214.05) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of one and thirty-seven one-hundredths (1.37) feet per hundred for a distance of thirty-two and eighty-one one-hundredths (32.81) feet to a point, elevation two hundred thirteen and six-tenths (213.6) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of seven and five-tenths (7.5) feet per hundred to a point, opposite the intersection of the west line of Corona street and the east line of Simon avenue, elevation two hundred and twenty-four and sixty-five one-hundredths (224.65) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of one and eighty-eight one-hundredths (1.88) feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred and twenty-two and thirty-three one-hundredths (222.33) feet to a point, elevation two hundred and twenty-eight and eighty-three one-hundredths (228.83) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 9th day of January, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., Jan. 11, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 354.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on Evergreen road, Fourteenth and Fifteenth wards, from a point on the center line of the Evergreen road opposite the north line of Mary Self's property at the junction of East street to Greentree avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grade on Evergreen road, Fourteenth and Fifteenth wards, from a point on the center line of the Evergreen road opposite the north line of Mary Self's property at the junction of East street to Greentree avenue, be and the same is hereby established, as follows: Center line.

Beginning at a point on the center line of the Evergreen road opposite the north line of Mary Self's property at the junction of East street, at an elevation of two hundred and ninety-nine and thirteen one hundredths (299.13) feet above city datum; thence ascending at the rate of one and one-tenth (1.1) feet per hundred for a distance of one thousand and seventy-nine and thirteen one hundredths (1,079.13) feet to a point opposite the south line of Greentree avenue, at an elevation of three hundred and eleven (311) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 9th day of January, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., Jan. 11, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 332.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Fairbanks avenue, Fifteenth ward, from the north curb line of Montana avenue to the south curb line of Boundary street. Center line.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Fairbanks avenue, Fifteenth ward, from the north curb line of Montana avenue to the south curb line of Boundary street, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the north curb line of Montana avenue and the center line of Fairbanks avenue, at an elevation of five hundred and thirty-six and thirty-eight one-hundredths (536.38) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of five and seven one-hundredths (5.07) feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred and ninety-three and fourteen one-hundredths (293.14) feet to the south curb line of Boundary street, elevation five hundred and twenty-one and fifty-one one-hundredths (521.51) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 9th day of January, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 11, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 355.)

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RACE WITH TIME TO SAVE A NECK

Governor Sends Reprieve for Reno Dardaia, Sentenced to Be Hanged Today.

MAN BELIEVED TO BE INSANE

If Gov. Pennypacker's messenger from Harrisburg reaches the Allegheny county jail before 10 o'clock this morning Reno Dardaia will not hang. If the train be delayed or the messenger meet with a mishap, Dardaia's life will be in jeopardy, for Sheriff Dickson holds the governor's order to hang Dardaia between 10 a. m. and noon today. It is not likely the sheriff will insist upon carrying out the execution, as the governor telephoned him yesterday that he had respited Dardaia and the official papers were on their way. Dardaia was convicted of the murder of Thomas Sinclair at Imperial, December 16, 1903.

Late yesterday afternoon Attorney E. J. Small went before Judges Brown and Collier with a petition of the brother of the condemned man, Nicola Murdoca. The prisoner's real name is Rocca Murdoca. The petitioner states that he has visited his brother often lately and on some visits the prisoner fails to recognize him, asks him why he comes and does not seem to realize the visitor is his brother. The petitioner says his brother seems to lack all intelligence and has forgotten his family. He makes incoherent and inconsistent replies to questions regarding his wife and child.

The affidavit of Dr. A. V. Chessrown, the jail physician, is attached to the petition. Dr. Chessrown says he believes the prisoner is of unsound mind.

The affidavit of the Rev. Father B. Fiscope is also attached to the petition and he thinks Dardaia insane. He also asks for the appointment of a commission.

After reading the petition, Attorney Small moved the court to appoint a commission. Judge Collier told Mr. Small the court could not stay the execution, but explained the action that would have to be taken. The court said if the man was not mentally sound he should not hang. Judge Brown urged Mr. Small to get into direct communication with the governor immediately. The court was of the opinion that action should be taken at once and the commission asked for was appointed.

The law requires that a commission to look into such a matter consist of a physician, an attorney and a layman and Dr. T. M. T. McKennan, Attorney J. M. Shields and John B. Jackson were appointed.

As soon as the court made the appointments Lawrence Fagan, clerk in criminal court, called up Gov. Pennypacker by long distance telephone. He explained the situation to the governor and told him the court had appointed a commission. He asked the governor if a messenger would be sent with a certified copy of the order, but the governor said this might not stop the execution, as the sheriff had his orders.

Gov. Pennypacker said he would send a messenger at once to the sheriff with a respite for the condemned man so that there would be no mistake. The sheriff, he said, might not honor a telegram, as he had no legal right to do so.

POLICE PENSION BILL ABANDONED BY MOORE

Ordinance to Enlarge Fund so As to Increase Number of Pensioners Postponed.

The plan to turn 25 per cent of the fines and forfeitures from police stations, received through the mayor's office, into the police pension fund, was abandoned yesterday in the finance committee of councils when P. J. Barry, at the request of Director Moore, asked that the ordinance for this purpose be laid over until the next regular monthly meeting.

As it was necessary to make provision for the plan in the annual appropriation bill in order that the plan might be carried out, if put into effect this year at all, the delay means that the project has been dropped for the present, at least. The total fines and forfeitures collected in 1904 amounted to about $60,000, and 25 per cent of this amount would have meant a contribution to the police pension fund of $15,000 for the year, in addition to the $50 a year for each employe of the police bureau.

The object of the contribution is to enlarge the fund so that the time limit for persons to become eligible to pensions can be reduced from 25 to 20 years and that monthly pensions, equal to half the salaries received, may be paid to the families of a deceased policeman.

The finance committee went through the form of referring the appropriation and tax levy bills to the sub-committee on appropriations, although the sub-committee has been working on these bills for 10 days.

The report of the sinking fund commission was referred to the city auditor. Besides the report of the moneys in the fund, it contained a request that an ordinance be passed authorizing the commission to cancel the bonds of the old borough of East Birmingham, all of which the commission holds. The clerk was authorized to prepare an ordinance.

A substitute ordinance to more clearly define its purposes was presented for the transfer of the lots intended for the Soho bath house. The measure was approved.

"Hiawatha's" Author Here Today.

Thousands who have heard "Hiawatha" played and sung will today have an opportunity to see the author of the famous composition. Neil Moret, who wrote it, will give a concert in Kaufmann's music department from 2 to 5 p. m. He will render not only "Hiawatha," but a number of his newer compositions, among them being "Moonlight and Poppies," "One Little Soldier Man," "Katie from Dublin," "Snowball Samie," "Man who Fought the Flames," and "If I Were Only You." Mr. Moret will be in Pittsburgh only one day and this will be the only chance to see and hear him.

Dean Hodges Will Speak Here.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Pittsburgh assembly, will hold its quarterly meeting Saturday evening in the parish house of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, Forbes street and Craft avenue, Oakland. The principal speaker will be the Rev. Dr. George Hodges, dean of the Theological seminary in Cambridge, Mass., and former rector of Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, East Liberty. Bishop Whitehead and the Rev. Dr. Edward H. Ward, rector of St. Peter's, will also make addresses.

Revision Meeting Postponed.

Because several members of the interdenominational committee for the revision of the psalms in meter could not attend the meeting to be held at the Allegheny Theological seminary in Allegheny, the meetings have been postponed. They were to have been the final ones and it is expected the members of the committee will be able to get together in about six weeks. The matter has been under consideration for about five years.

Important Information for Travelers Between Pittsburgh and Wheeling.

The new Pittsburgh-Wheeling express, operated by the Wabash system, leaving Pittsburgh at 5:20 p. m. and Wheeling at 7:35 a. m., eastern time, is a solid vestibuled train carrying combination smoker, baggage car, day coach and observation cafe parlor car, in which meals are served on the a la carte plan.

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(No. 365.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on Reserve street, Eleventh ward, from Stayton street to Shady avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Reserve street, Eleventh ward, from Stayton street to Shady avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning on the center line of Reserve street at the west line of Stayton street, at an elevation of one hundred and fifty and sixty-one one-hundredths (150.61) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of eight and eight-tenths (8.8) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and thirty-five and twenty-three one-hundredths (135.23) feet to a point opposite the west line of Tustin street, elevation one hundred and sixty-two and fifty-one one-hundredths (162.51) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of twelve (12) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and one and ninety-four one-hundredths (101.94) feet to a point opposite the east line of Williams street, elevation one hundred and seventy-four and seventy-four one-hundredths (174.74) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of seven (7) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and two and seventy-three one-hundredths (102.73) feet to a point opposite the west line of Williams street, elevation one hundred and eighty-one and ninety-three one-hundredths (181.93) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of thirty and eight-tenths (30.8) feet per hundred for a distance of sixty and ninety-nine one-hundredths (60.99) feet to a point opposite the east line of Breker street, elevation two hundred and seventy-one one-hundredths (200.71) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of seven (7) feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred and one and twenty-two one-hundredths (201.22) feet to a point opposite the intersection of the north line of Reserve street and the east curb line of Frederick street, elevation two hundred and fourteen and seventy-nine one-hundredths (214.79) feet above city datum; thence level for a distance of nineteen and forty-four one-hundredths (19.44) feet to a point opposite the intersection of the north line of Reserve street and the west curb line of Frederick street; thence ascending at a rate of eleven and one-tenth (11.1) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and thirty-one and sixty-one one-hundredths (131.61) feet to the east line of Shady avenue, elevation two hundred and twenty-nine and four-tenths (229.4) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 9th day of January, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 11, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 369.)

AN ORDINANCE—Naming an unnamed fifteen (15) foot alley, Fifth ward, from Pennsylvania avenue to an unnamed ten (10) foot alley, "McClurg Way."

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an unnamed fifteen (15) foot alley, Fifth ward, from Pennsylvania avenue to an unnamed ten (10) foot alley, be and the same is hereby named "McClurg Way."

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 9th day of January, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 11, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 353.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Peebles street, Fifteenth ward, from the north curb line of Montana avenue to the south curb line of Boundary street. Center line.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the grade of Peebles street, Fifteenth ward, from the north curb line of Montana avenue to the south curb line of Boundary street, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the north curb line of Montana avenue and the center line of Peebles street, at an elevation of five hundred and fifty-three and six tenths (553.6) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of one (1) foot per hundred for a distance of one hundred and eight and five one hundredths (108.05) feet to a point, elevation five hundred and fifty-two and fifty-two one hundredths (552.52) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of eight (8) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and eighty-seven and twenty-eight one hundredths (187.28) feet to the south curb line of Boundary street, elevation five hundred and thirty-seven and fifty-five one hundredths (537.55) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 9th day of January, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 11, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 362.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of an unnamed fifteen (15) foot alley, Fifth ward, from Pennsylvania avenue south to the center of an unnamed ten (10) foot alley.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grade of an unnamed fifteen (15) foot alley, Fifth ward, from Pennsylvania avenue south to the center of an unnamed ten (10) foot alley, be and the same is hereby established, as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the south curb line of Pennsylvania avenue with the center line of said fifteen (15) foot alley, at an elevation of sixty-six and seventy-seven one hundredths (66.77) feet above city datum; thence ascending at the rate of sixty-eight one hundredths (0.68) feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred and ninety-five (295) feet to the center of an unnamed alley, elevation sixty-eight and seventy-eight one hundredths (68.78) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 9th day of January, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 11, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 370.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing a grade on Montana avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Franklin road to the west line of property of Allegheny city. Center line.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grade of Montana avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Franklin road to the west line of property of Allegheny city, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at the east line of Franklin road, at an elevation of five hundred and eighty-four and three one-hundredths (584.03) feet above city datum; thence ascending at the rate of sixteen (16) feet per hundred for a distance of three hundred and seven and eight-tenths (307.8) feet to the west line of the property of Allegheny city, at an elevation of six hundred and thirty-three and twenty-eight one-hundredths (633.28) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and is the same hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 9th day of January, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., Jan. 11, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 356.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on Montana avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Grizella street to Barker alley. Center line.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Montana avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Grizella street to Barker alley, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning on the east line of Grizella street, at an elevation of five hundred and sixty-nine and six-tenths (569.6) feet above city datum; thence east, descending at a rate of fifteen (15) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and sixty-six one-hundredths (160.66) feet to the west line of Peebles street, elevation five hundred and fifty-four and five-tenths (554.5) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of six (6) feet per hundred for a distance of thirty and two-tenths (30.2) feet to the east line of Peebles street, elevation five hundred and fifty-two and sixty-nine one-hundredths (552.69) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of fifteen (15) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and sixty-six one-hundredths (160.66) feet to the west line of Fairbanks avenue, elevation five hundred and thirty-seven and fifty-nine one-hundredths (537.59) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of six (6) feet per hundred for a distance of forty and twenty-seven one-hundredths (40.27) feet to the east line of Fairbanks avenue, elevation five hundred thirty-five and seventeen one-hundredths (535.17) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of sixteen (16) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and sixty-six one-hundredths (160.66) feet to the west line of Chase avenue, elevation five hundred and nineteen and six one-hundredths (519.06) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of six (6) feet per hundred for a distance of forty and twenty-seven one-hundredths (40.27) feet to the east line of Chase avenue, elevation five hundred and sixteen and sixty-four one-hundredths (516.64) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of twelve (12) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and sixteen one-hundredths (160.16) feet to west line of Barker alley, elevation five hundred and four and sixty-two one-hundredths (504.62) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of six (6) feet per hundred for a distance of twenty and fourteen one-hundredths (20.14) feet to the east line of Barker alley, elevation five hundred and three and forty-one one-hundredths (503.41) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 9th day of January, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., Jan. 11, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 360.)

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade on Orleans street, Fifteenth ward, from Delaware street to second angle.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grade of Orleans street, Fifteenth ward, from Delaware street to second angle, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Orleans street intersects the west line of Delaware street, at an elevation of four hundred and ninety-nine and seventy-one one-hundredths (499.71) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of two and forty-eight one-hundredths (2.48) feet per hundred for a distance of three hundred and sixty-two and eighty-nine one-hundredths (362.89) feet to a point, elevation five hundred and eight and seventy-three one-hundredths (508.73) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of five-tenths (0.5) feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred and eighty two (282) feet to the second angle in Orleans street, elevation five hundred and seven and thirty-one one-hundredths (507.31) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 9th day of January, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 11, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

"PITTSBURGHIA" IS FOUND AGAIN

Search for a Lost Planet That May Have Been Captured by Mars.

KEEN WORK OF ASTRONOMERS

By DR. JOHN A. BRASHEAR.

Editor Pittsburgh Gazette:

The writer has just received a very interesting communication from Dr. Max Wolf, the eminent astronomer of the University of Heidelberg, Germany, in which he tells me of the rediscovery of the planet Pittsburghia, which Dr. Wolf gave me the honor and pleasure of naming in 1903.

It is the custom of those astronomers who devote their lives to the discovery and tabulation of these small planetary bodies revolving between the orbits of Jupiter and Mars, to watch them carefully, either with visual or photographic telescope, so as to determine an accurate orbit, and after their approximate orbits have been carefully determined by the mathematical astronomer, these diligent and faithful observers search for them from time to time, and when found, compare their actual place in the heavens with the computed position foretold by the mathematician.

It is only by long and patient observation and calculation that such results as are demanded by astronomical science can be obtained, for even the novice can understand that these little planets travel in their elliptic orbits around the sun where, in every part of that orbit, they are subject to the differential attraction, not only of all their fellow planets, but to the greater attraction of the major and minor planets of the solar system, and these are never—yes, perhaps I can safely use that word—never in the same relative positions.

Only the most profound mathematician can master these great problems, and they must have all the help that can be given by the observer frequently plotting the pathway through the skies.

Let me illustrate how difficult are some of these problems. During the week the writer has had the pleasure of a visit and delightful conference with Dr. Orman Leuschner, director of the Berkley observatory of the University of California, a gentleman long associated with our own Prof. Keeler. Dr. Leuschner is a giant in the mathematics of astronomy, and has shortened the difficult problems associated with the determination of the orbits of asteroids, comets and planets. Prof. Simon Newcomb, the master mathematician, became so deeply interested in Dr. Leuschner's methods that he proposed to him to take up the work of computing the orbits anew of the 22 asteroids discovered by Prof. Watson of Ann Arbor, covering a period from 1867 to 1877.

A special fund had been provided for this work, and now Dr. Leuschner informs me that he has six mathematical computers at work on the Watson asteroids, and it means many months of labor, even with the shorter methods.

One of the most interesting matters connected with Dr. Leuschner's work is the problem of searching for a lost asteroid. Among Prof. Watson's discoveries was an asteroid of the ninth magnitude, quite a large one of these bodies, which he was able to follow all through the summer he discovered it, and a determination of its orbit was supposed to be so near the correct one that there should have been no trouble in finding it again.

But with all our wonderful modern appliances, it has not been found in any part of its calculated orbit. Where has it gone? Dr. Leuchner soon found in tracing its motion around the sun that it came so close to the planet Mars that in all probability it was either captured by that planet and now revolves around it as one of its moons, or that it was thrown out of its path so far by this superior attraction that it has taken up a new orbit, and has thus lost its identity.

But the doctor is sanguine that it will be traced to its proper position in the solar system, whether it has taken a new position among the asteroids or whether it has become a new satellite revolving around Mars or Jupiter. And who of us knows but that the sixth moon of Jupiter, discovered last month by Perrine and of which the writer has recently sent you an account, may not be a captured planetoid?

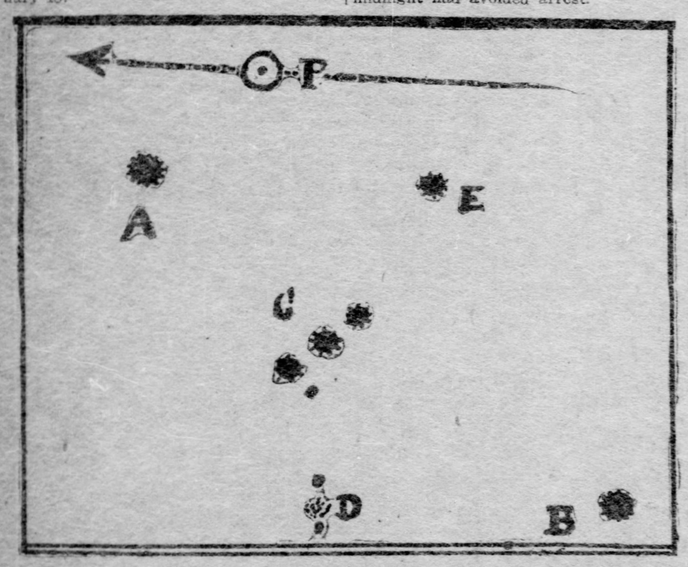
The recent letter from my friend, Dr. Wolf, tells me that our own planet, Pittsburghia, was found very close to the position it should be in, as computed by the celebrated mathematician, Dr. Berberich, who, Dr. Lenschner informed me, uses Gauss' method in determining these intricate and overlapping orbits, for, indeed, one of these planetoids, Eros, makes an excursion inside of the orbit of Mars, and as at one time in their revolution these two orbits must necessarily cross one another, may there not be a possibility of a collision that would cause considerable of a tumult in this grand old solar system of ours?

Dr. Berberich computed an orbit for our planet Pittsburghia, which shows that its mean distance from the sun is 248,850,000 miles and requires 1,600 days to go around the sun once, or four years four months and 20 days of our time.

As the new planet was discovered by photography on the night of April 28, 1902, it has now completed a little over five-ninths of its journey around the sun. At the present time it is well situated for photographing or observing with moderately large telescopes.

I append a chart of a part of the sky well known to almost everyone who has any knowledge of the sky at all, and as will be seen, the little planet, our namesake, is now in a very conspicuous place among the stars.

Chart of southern sky at 10 p. m. January 18:



A is the first magnitude star Betelgeux; B another first magnitude star, Rigel; C is the well-known belt of Orion; D the great nebulae in Orion; E the bright second magnitude star Gamma Orionis.

In the circle P I have placed the new planet in the position it occupied when Dr. Wolf photographed it on the night of January 2, 1905.

The dotted line shows its path through the skies and the arrow head the direction of its motion.

At this moment it is about 25 diameters of the moon south of the earth's pathway around the sun, which is the extreme limit it reaches south of our own orbit.

It is on the presumption that at least some of your readers will be interested in our planetary namesake that I send you these notes, written hurriedly as they are after a busy day.

Allegheny, January 18, 1905.

Ohio Town Gets a Scorching.

MARIETTA, O., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The village of Vincent was threatened with destruction by fire this afternoon when the M., C. & C. depot, the postoffice, United States Express Company office, freight house and the general merchandise store of Mrs. Alice Shaw, with their entire contents, were destroyed by fire. A defective flue was the cause. The loss is estimated at $6,000, partially insured.

PLURAL WIVES NOT RECOGNIZED

Polygamous Marriages Since the Manifesto Held Illegal by Mormon Church.

RELIGIOUS WRITER TESTIFIES

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Prof. James E. Talmage of the Utah state university, and auther of some of the doctrines accepted as authoritative teachings of the Mormon church, was on the stand all day today in the Smoot investigation before the senate committee on privileges and elections. He gave an interesting account of the church organization and the church courts and proved to be well informed on nearly every subject of church policy. He will continue his testimony tomorrrow.

Prof. Talmage was asked by Mr. Worthington if President Smith could exercise priestly authority over Senator Smoot, or so far as concerned his duties in the United States senate, or to what extent the president of the church could influence the acts of the senator.

The witness replied that there is nothing in the tenets of his church which would prevent Senator Smoot from reminding the president of the church that he (the president) was not the senator.

Polygamy Is Only Permissive.

As to polygamy, the witness said plain English would have to be interpreted far differently than the construction he places on the marriage revelation to infer even that there is anything mandatory about it. He says there is not one paragraph in the revelation that contains an inference that polygamy should be mandatory, except upon one man—the Prophet Joseph—and in all other cases polygamy was permissive. At the death of the Prophet Joseph the command contained in the revelation descended to his successor, according to the construction placed upon Mormon doctrine by the witness. Celestial marriage, explained the witness, means a marriage for time and eternity, or for eternity only.

Mr. Worthington had put into the record certain acts of the 74th conference of the Mormon church, and by these brought out from the witness the statement that any woman who became the plural wife of a man since October 6, 1890, is no more a wife under the rule of the church than she is in the eyes of the law.

Prof. Talmage said he had participated in, or witnessed, the endowment ceremonies between one and two score times. He denied that the alleged "oath of vengeance" given by certain witnesses for the protestants, is a part of the ceremony, and said further that no "oaths" are taken in the ceremony. The obligations taken, he said, contain nothing of the character given by the protestants' witnesses.

Marriages Are Not Valid.

The witness, who is a member of the board, which exercises supervision over Sunday school work, said there had been instructions issued for the use of school houses for the conduct of religious classes and that it had been made clear that the religious and educational classes should be kept entirely separate.

On cross-examination Prof. Talmage said he did not know whether the plural marriage revelation ever had been laid before the people to be sustained, except as it was adopted in the book known as "Doctrine and Covenants."

The witness said he believed that any woman who became a plural wife since the manifesto was technically unchaste. He said he knew of no such marriages, and that no proof had been offered that Abram Cannon had married Lillian Hamlin in 1896. If such a marriage had taken place the witness thought Mr. Cannon had put the wrong interpretation on the manifesto.

Mr. Taylor read from an address by George Q. Cannon to the effect that some things have been revealed to the Mormon leaders that could not be made public. He said he did not remember the address, but that he did not take issue with the sentiment expressed.

LEGISLATIVE APPOINTMENTS.

Officers and Employes Have Been Selected by the House and Senate at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 18.—Following is a list of the most important house officers and employes: Chief clerk, Thomas H. Garvin, Delaware; resident clerk, Charles Johnson, Montgomery; reading clerk, William H. Davis, Chester; message clerk, William U. Smith, Lackawanna; bill book clerk, William F. Wittman, Venango; sergeant-at-arms, James C. Smith, Philadelphia; postmaster, James Graham, Allegheny; journal clerk, James N. Moore, Butler; chaplain, the Rev. J. Patton Moore, Dauphin.

The more important of the officers of the senate elected today are as follows: Journal clerk, John M. Rhey; reading clerk, P. W. Lowrey; message clerk, Howard T. Klotz; sergeant-at-arms, A. T. Moorhead; postmaster, Fred E. Mather; librarian, Herman P. Miller; chaplain, the Rev. J. Wesley Sullican; clerk to appropriations committee, Ezra F. Gray.

Italian Is Shot by Companion.

A shooting which may develop into a murder occurred in front of 310 Larimer avenue last evening about 10:30 o'clock. The victim was John Muscova, an Italian, who had arrived in the city yesterday from New York and was celebrating with a number of fellow countrymen. The man supposed to have fired the shot is Joseph Caposa, a butcher, who fled and up to midnight had avoided arrest.

TOWBOAT CLIFTON TIED UP AT PARKERSBURG

Quarrel Between Lessee and Captain Gets Into the Courts—License Is Missing.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 18.—The towboat Clifton, owned by O'Hara Darlington of Pittsburgh, is tied up here in the hands of Receiver C. D. Dotson. The boat's government license is missing. The boat was leased by her owner to George F. Jones and H. B. Hulings, the latter being the captain.

Recently Jones entered into a new lease, himself taking charge. He deposed Hulings. With her fleet of coal the boat lay here yesterday and, it is alleged, Hulings entered the boat and took the license. He refused to restore it to Jones and swore out a warrant charging Jones with assault with intent to kill. Jones had a warrant issued hearging theft of the license. He will also secure a federal warrant.

Meanwhile the boat is lying here pending settlement of the matter. An injunction issued today restrains Jones from going on or about the steamer.

RELATIVES WIN IN FIRST ROUND

Henry Miller Buried from His Nephew's Home Against the Wishes of His Widow.

BODY INTERRED AT FREEDOM

Relatives of Henry Miller, the wealthy lumber merchant of Braddock, won the first point in the contest with Miller's widow by having the funeral services over his remains held at the home of his nephew, E. L. Miller, 7438 Susquehanna street, Homewood, where Miller died last Monday. The relatives also took the remains to Miller's former home in Freedom, Pa., where they were interred yesterday morning. It is said the original intention was to have held the funeral yesterday afternoon, but when the widow turned up, it not being known that Miller was married, the funeral was put ahead 24 hours to defeat the widow in securing the remains of her husband.

Attorney M. L. Thompson yesterday took Mrs. Miller, who is ill, to E. L. Miller's home and demanded that the remains of her husband be turned over to her. It is alleged that their demand was refused and that the body was later taken to Freedom and buried. Attorney

Henry Miller.

Thompson last night stated that he will go into court next week and ask that Mrs. Miller be appointed administratrix of her husband's estate, which is said to be worth about $100,000. Mrs. Miller is still at the home of her brother-in-law, Patrick McCallin, 714 Lamar avenue, Wilkinsburg. Mrs. Miller's attorney said the last time she saw her husband was on December 31, when he called to see her at the McCallin home.

It is said that Miller did not announce his marriage to Miss Catherine Chambers of Wilkinsburg at the time the ceremony was performed because he wished to give his friends a surprise after he had moved into a flat, which he had rented in the borough. When the flat was ready Mrs. Miller became ill and Miller postponed the surprise until his wife should recover. In the meantime he died.

GENERAL WILEY ISSUES FIRST ORDERS FOR YEAR

Announces to the Second Brigade Dates for Holding the Regular and Semi-Annual Inspections.

Gen. John A. Wiley yesterday sent out his first official orders for 1905. They announce to the troops of the Second brigade that the regular semi-annual inspection will be made between February 1 and May 1. The inspection will be by companies, in their armories, according to the circular of the inspector general.

The orders directs that regimental adjutants will present headquarter's books and all papers pertaining thereto for inspection. Company commanders must present inspection rolls and enlistment papers. It is directed that in preparing state property for inspection all articles of a kind must be piled together, with lettering and numbers up. Arsenal number of rifles will be furnished the inspector, and where the rifles are not kept in a gun rack they will be stacked or arranged so they can be readily inspected simultaneously with the balance of the state property.

The several companies of the Fifth and Fourteenth regiments will be inspected at their home stations on the following dates and hours:

Fifth Regiment—Band, Clearfield, Tuesday, February 7, 8 p. m.; Company B, Bellefonte, Wednesday, February 8, 8 p. m.; Company A, Huntington, Thursday, Febuary 9, 8 p. m.; Company G, Lewistown, Friday, February 10, 8 p. m.; Company C, Hollidaysburg, Saturday, February 11, 8 p. m.; Company D, Blairsville, Tuesday, February 21, 8 p. m.; Company F, Indiana, Wednesday, February 22, 8 p. m.; Company H, Johnstown, Thursday, February 23, 8 p. m.; hospital corps, Altoona, Friday, February 24, 7 p. m.; Company E, Altoona, Friday, February 24, 8:15 p. m.

Fourteenth Regiment—Company F, Monday, February 13, 8:15 p. m.; Company G, Tuesday, February 14, 8:15 p. m.; Company A, Wednesday, February 15, 8:15 p. m.; Company B, Thursday, February 16, 8:15 p. m.; field staff, band and hospital corps, Friday, February 17, 8:15 p. m.; Company H, Monday, February 27, 8:15 p. m.; Company D, Tuesday, February 28, 8:15 p. m.; Company I, Wednesday, March 1, 8:15 p. m.; Company E, Thursday, March 2, 8:15 p. m.

TWO KILLED BY TRAIN.

Leetsdale Men Stepped in Front of an Express—Woman Dies from Burns.

Two men were instantly killed at Leetsdale last evening by being struck by a Fort Wayne express. They are identified as A. Klovsiger, aged 25 years, and Harry Markinge, aged 25 years. The men were walking up the Fort Wayne tracks about 6:50 last evening and did not hear the westbound Cleveland express approaching. The express struck the men, hurling them from the tracks, mangling their bodies and killing them almost instantly.

They were identified by papers in their pockets and checks from the Riter-Conley Manufacturing Company of Leetsdale, where they both were employed. Both men lived in Leetsdale.

Harry Stump, an employe at the Hamilton coal works across the Allegheny from Tarentum, fell while walking along the track and a loaded coal wagon ran over him. He was badly hurt.

J. Gula, aged 25, a laborer, employed at the Twenty-eighth street roundhouse of the Pennsylvania railroad, was killed by a train there early yesterday morning.

From burns received by the explosion of a lamp which she was trying to blow out at her home, 35 Forward street, Tuesday morning, Mrs. Antonnei Mariagrazia, aged 30, died last night at the West Penn hospital.

MISSIONARIES TO MEET.

Local Branch of Missionary Alliance to Hold Mid-Winter Convention.

The eleventh midwinter convention of the Christian Missionary alliance, Pittsburgh branch No. 1, will be held in Allegheny Carnegie music hall from January 23 to 29, inclusive. Three sessions will be held daily. The Rev. Henry Kenning of the Gospel Tabernacle, New York, will have charge of the music.

During the convention addresses will be delivered by the Rev. A. B. Simpson of New York, the Rev. A. E. Funk of Nyack, N. Y.; the Rev. F. H. Senft and Mrs. Senft of Philadelphia, the Rev. G. N. Eldridge and Mrs. Eldridge of Indianapolis, Ind.; the Rev. Dr. P. W. Philpott of Hamilton, Ont.; the Rev. R. V. Miller of Toccoa, Ga.; the Rev. Dr. F. W. Troy, the Rev. Henry Kenning and F. H. Jacobs, all of New York; the Rev. C. H. Pridgeon and Maurice Ruben, both of Pittsburgh, and Missionaries J. D. R. Allison of Congo, Africa; Howard Smith of Soudan, Africa, and Miss Mary Funk of Central China. The Rev. Mr. Simpson will preach the annual missionary sermon at 11 a. m., Sunday, January 29.

MARINE ENGINEERS HAVE SPIRITED CONTEST

National Officers Elected—No New Demands by the Pittsburgh Lodge.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—After numerous conferences and a spirited contest, F. A. Jones of San Francisco was today elected president of the Marine Engineers' Benevolent association. Evan T. Jenkins of Cleveland, second vice president of the association, is said to have been the choice of the great lake and western river delegates, and with the promised support of the New York delegation could have landed the prize if he would have permitted his name to go before the convention. Mr. Jenkins, however, insisted that his connection with the great lakes district and business interests would not permit him to accept the honor, and Mr. Jones was elected to the presidency. The other officers elected were C. W. Robins, Washington, D. C., first vice president; Evan T. Jenkins, second vice president; George A. Grubb, Chicago, national secretary; Albert Jones, Detroit, national treasurer; William Yates, New York, W. D. Blanchard, Buffalo, George F. Keeting, Boston, advisory committee.

A. L. Litten, the delegate from Pittsburgh lodge, said this evening:

"The rivermen at present did not contemplate making any new demands from the vessel owners. Our wage scale is very satisfactory, and the only complaint that we have is against the long season of the low stage of the water in the Ohio river. On account of the low water we have been out of work for a longer period this year than in the history of the rivers."

L. W. STRAYER.

DEMOCRATS OF ELEVENTH HAVE RIOTOUS MENTING

Jimmie McKay's Wit Stops Fight in Big Allegheny Gathering. Wanted Some Rules.

The meeting of the Eleventh ward, Allegheny, Democrats last night in Schwerd's hall developed into a riot, and many of "the unterrified" of Allegheny went home with bruised heads. Apparently all were satisfied with the way things ended, for there were no threats of suits for assault and battery, and the trouble was not resumed on the streets.

Councilman James P. Wall presided and the meeting was for the purpose of making up a ticket for the coming election. The Democrats in the Eleventh will fuse with teh administration candidates and make a fight against the Republicans. It was while an effort was being made to decide in what manner the ticket was to be made up that the trouble started.

"Ted" Dillon, the well-known Democratic leader, got on the floor and declared he would satnd for no ticket on which the name of John R. Henricks appeared. Dillon became so abusive that Frank Henricks, a son of the Eleventh ward councilman, planted a fist under one of Dillon's eyes and sent the latter to the floor. The redoubteable "Ted" got to his feet, but Henricks put him down again. Then, with true Democratic spirit, the audience started a free-for-all that lasted for a few minutes.

James McKay, who occupied part of the platform, mounted a chair and announced, in the height of the melee, that since the Democratic rules were being ignored, it devolved upon those present to adopt the Marquis of Queensbury rules. McKay's wit broke up the fracas and the business of the evening continued.

By a big majority the Democrats decided to permit Chairman Wall to name a committee of three to have up a ticket after advising with the Wyman leaders in the ward.

SECOND BALTIC FLEET ARRIVES AT JIBUTIL

Japanese Capture British Steamer Bamtry Carrying Contraband to Port of Vladivostok.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ADEN, ARABIA, Jan. 18.—The third division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Botrovsky, which left Nossi January 12, has arrived at Jibuti, French Somaliland.

TOKYO, Jan. 18.—The Japanese captured the British steamer Bawtry in Tea straits yesterday morning. The vessel was carrying provisions and shipbuilding materials from Kiaochou, the German port on the Shantung peninsula, to Vladivostok. She was taken to Sasebo.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—A well-substantiated report here today says the Russian government has ordered 90,000 tons of steel rails in this country and has made provision for them to reach Vladivostok in May. It is assumed that they will be carried in part by the new ship Minnesota.

NOT THE REAL ORPHANS.

Citizens and Democrats Nominate a Ticket Against Orphan-Republican Candidates.

Committees of Citizens and Democrats of the Twenty-first ward met last night in the Lincoln school house and after a three-hours' talk agreed upon a ticket. A few men representing themselves as Orphans were present and got two places on the ticket, while the fact is the Orphans of the ward have fused with the Republicans.

The ticket agreed upon is as follows: School directors—Homewood district, L. E. Bing and Dr. F. B. Miller; Lincoln sub-district, E. E. Winterrgill and John A. Young; assessor, C. C. Kelly; constable, Harry A. Lewis, the present incumbent. N. W. Hall was the chairman and John A. Long the secretary.

REPORT IS MADE ON PENNSYLVANIA SURVEYS

Maps Have Been Issued Showing the Work in Topography and Geology.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A map and report has been issued by the director of the geological survey showing the work that has been done in Pennsylvania. This work is done by the state and the general government acting together, the United States expending the same amount as is appropriated by the state. The first state appropriation was made by the legislature of 1896 and in six years each party has expended $120,000, making a total of $240,000. Of this amount $156,000 has been expended for topographic surveys and $44,000 for geological surveys.

During the six years portions of 29 counties have been mapped topographically and the results have been, or are about to be published in 58 atlas sheets, which are sold at the nominal price of five cents each. The cooperative geological surveys cover portions of 29 counties and the results will be shown in 29 geological folios.

Including 7,249 square miles mapped by the United States geological survey in the co-operation, at a cost of $54,300, there have been 16,959 square miles, or more than one-third the area of the entire state mapped to date, and published on 106 atlas sheets.

L. W. STRAYER.

Durham Will Go to Florida.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Insurance Commissioner Durham leaves next Saturday for a three-weeks' trip to San Lucia, Fla.

Request sale No. 2 Next Tuesday

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Send in "Requests" Right away

COATS REDUCED

RULE inviolate on our Women's Apparel Floor—no coat can be carried over. Absolutely not one. Cloth coats, plush coats, velvet coats, fur-lined coats, showy evening coats—each and all must bow to this law. So we cut prices early—and cut them to the quick.

Women's $8.50, $10, $12, $14 and $15 Coats
reduced to **5.00**
Some in kerseys, cheviots and coverts, others in taffeta and peau de soie silk—short box styles, fitted effect or loose—also blouse style and three-quarter length coats.

Women's $12, $10 and $14 raincoats
reduced to **7.98**
Guaranteed waterproof raincoats, in the stylish loose back, belted and pleated effects—warm, but not burdensome in weight, in the most popular shades of tan, brown and gray—all sizes.

Women's $16.50, $18, $21 and $22 coats
reduced to **10.00**
A dozen or more styles of the popular three-quarter length coats (42 to 45 in. long), among these reduced garments. Kerseys, cheviots and coverts—belted, loose or semi-fitting effects.

Women's $21, $25, $30 and $35 coats
reduced to **14.00**
Ultra-fashionable coats, these—made of superior kerseys, broadcloths, cheviots, silk zibelines and coverts—short or three-quarter length—fitted or loose effect, plain or fancy trimmed.

Girls' and misses' $10 and $12 tourist coats—about 1,000 of them—full, loose pleated back styles with belt; ⅞ and full length—all sizes 8 to 18 years—reduced to..... **5.00**

Girls' and misses' $15 and $18 coats—almost our entire stock of finest garments and handsomest styles—made of various plain and mixed materials—reduced to..... **8.50**

Our two best millinery cards

FOR beauty, for seasonableness, for style and for big values compressed into small prices where else in Pittsburgh can you match these?

1— 200 newly-made and freshly trimmed dress hats, in a splendid diversity of up-to-date styles—finer than others are displaying in show windows at $8.00 to $4.50—today for..... **1.75**

2— Your unrestricted choice from any and every so-called tailored or ready-trimmed hat now in the store—eligible hats ranging from $5.00 down to $1.75. The one you want... **95c**

An "event" in lace curtains

(Curtain department, fifth floor.)

IT'S hard for anyone but an expert to note changes in curtain styles. If the curtains are pretty, no one bothers as to whether the pattern is the newest. But, a discontinued curtain must not be allowed to remain in stock—and when the retailers' season is on the wane, this means lowered prices to the maker.

The excess production and discontinued patterns of three of America's largest Nottingham lace curtain manufacturers constitute this "event." In all, there are 6,750 pairs. We've assorted them into these six lots:

Lot 1	Lot 2	Lot 3	Lot 4	Lot 5	Lot 6
Comprises 1,750 pairs regular $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 curtains—choice, pair	Comprises 1,485 pairs regular $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00 curtains—choice, pair	Comprises 1,032 pairs regular $3.50, $3.75 and $4.00 curtains—choice, pair	Comprises 1,124 pairs regular $4.50, $4.75 and $5.00 curtains—choice, pair	Comprises 562 pairs regular $5.50, $5.75 and $6.00 curtains—choice, pair	Comprises 457 pairs regular $6.50, $7.50 and $8.50 curtains—choice, pair
1.25	**1.98**	**2.50**	**3.00**	**3.75**	**5.00**

4,500 single curtains—Nottingham and Scotch lace also fine cable net—50 to 60 in. wide—3½ to 4 yards long—worth $3 to $6.50 by the pair—these single curtains go at, each..... **48c and 1.00**

6,000 curtain ends and corners—which can be matched up to 12 pairs of a pattern—the ends of regular $1.25, $1.50, $2, $3 and $4 curtains—will all be rushed out at two prices (each)..... **15c and 25c**

Revision of dress goods prices

YOU who raise flowers know that they bloom best when cut freely. It doesn't pay to allow the flowers to wither on the plants. Neither does it pay for a store to allow stocks to wither on its hands. What's good for the plant is equally good for the store—hence this dress goods clearance. The bargain-fruit is ripe—pluck it.

56-inch mannish tailorings—every piece or dress length in stock—Scotch, German or French—in any color or combination—worth up to $2.00 yd., special today..... **75c**

Former $1.00 and $1.50 fabrics—45 to 54 in. imported Scotch and French novelty suitings, mannish tweeds, homespun cheviots, fancy zibelines and English tweed mixtures—all now reduced to, yd..... **50c**

A great bargain at 39c—all kinds and styles of foreign and domestic dress fabrics, in innumerable color effects, which we've been selling for 75c and 89c a yd.—all now cut down to, yd.. **39c**

75c mohair brilliantine—a splendid 44 in. wide fabric with a beautiful high luster, in rich black, navy and royal blue—the real 75c grade, now reduced to, yd..... **35c**

54-in. black wool thibet cloth—one of the most durable fabrics made for the separate skirt and tailored costume; in a most beautiful shade of black—the price has been 89c yd.—today it goes down to..... **44c**

A spring special—new shepherd checked suiting, the proper weight for women's and children's spring wear—four sizes of checks—will sell later for 75c yd., today..... **50c**

The man "Hiawatha" who wrote

2 P. M. to 5 P. M.

Will give a concert in our music dep't this afternoon.

Neil Moret, the talented composer, who woke up to find himself famous when Hiawatha captured the music-loving world, will be at "The Big Store" this afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock in the music department, on the fourth floor, and will hold a reception and matinee concert which will be free to all. Mr. Moret will play not only his famous march at least once each half hour, but will likewise render a selected program of his other later and highly meritorious compositions, among them—

"Moonlight and Poppies." "Snowball Sammie."
"One Little Soldier Man." "Katie from Dublin."
"Man Who Fights the Flames." "If I Were Only You."

Here Thursday Only—Don't Miss Him.

The spice of today's house goods news

The new "Connecticut" food chopper, cuts meat as well as vegetables, easiest to clean, **75c**

"Gem" clothes drier—so handy for small clothes in kitchen or laundry..... **10c**

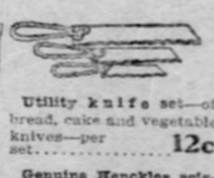
Hardwood steplad-der chair—for the kitchen or pantry. **85c**

Good household scales and weights, weighing capacity ¼ oz to 1 lb..... **69c**

This hard wood spice cabinet—including six fancy jars with inscriptions, **49c**

Hardwood combination mirror and comb sets, at..... **39c**

Galvanized garbage can with cover—1 bu. size, **59c**



Utility knife set—of bread, cake and vegetable knives—per set..... **12c**

Set of six table knives and six forks—with cocoabola handles..... **49c**

English steel carving sets—8 in. blade, good strong handles, per pair..... **59c**

Genuine Henckles scissors—very finest shear steel—four sizes..... **35c**

Palm leaf knife and fork baskets, **17c**

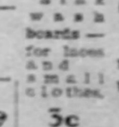
Clothes hamper—full willow, round, **98c**

Sink wash boards—for linen and small clothes, **3c**

Good corn long whisk brooms, **5c**

Sheet iron double roasting pan—with rack, **22c**

This and iron weighing 6 lbs., **15c**



Good size floor brooms, for hardwood floors..... **48c**

Hearth or stair brushes, strongly wired..... **7c**

Mrs. Vreeland's sink strainer, **17c**

Bathroom Fixtures

Nickel-plated solid brass combination tumbler and soap dish—complete, **1.25**

Nickel-plated-solid brass soap dish—will fit any bath tub, **75c**

This solid oak bath tub seat—will fit any size bath tub..... **65c**

3-in. bath sprays, long rubber tubing..... **49c**

Nickel-plated brass tumbler holder—with opal tumbler, **59c**

This nickel-plated brass sponge holder..... **65c**

Nickel-plated brass whisk broom holder..... **15c**

Latest from Ghostland
By Dr. J. K. Funk, Prof. Byslop and Rev. Heber Newton
In Next Sunday's Gazette

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THE COMMISSION DECIDES AGAINST DONOVAN

MURRAY WILL NOT GET LEW MOREN

Local Pitcher Refuses to Sign With Jersey City—Likely to Get Some Pirates.

DONOVAN LOSES CASE

Manager Murray of the Jersey City team of the Eastern league returned east last night after spending two days in this city as the guest of Barney Dreyfuss. It was not given out whether Murray had entered into a deal with the owner of the Pirates, whereby he is to have first call on the local team's surplus talent, but such is more than likely to be the case.

One object of Murray's visit was not accomplished and that was the securing of Pitcher Lew Moren for the Jersey City team next season. Murray made the local twirler a fine offer, but Moren would rather pitch for some independent team nearer home, and as the inducements are about the same he will be found pitching independent ball during the coming season. It is more than likely that Murray will get one of the Pirates' extra catchers and perhaps a few other players to fill in with.

Deacon Phillippe will be forced to make a trip to Mt. Clemens all by himself and will leave for that resort in a few days. It was at first thought that quite a bunch of the complaining players would make the trip and the Deacon counted on the company of Wagner, Lesver and Flaherty, but that trio has backed out and assert that they are as good as ever and do not need to go to any health resort. It is likely that Flaherty will go to Hot Springs a week or two ahead of the other players, as he is anxious for a boiling out and will accompany the groundkeeper to the training grounds about the first of March.

A special from Cincinnati says: "The effort of Patsy Donovan to have the national commission collect salary he claims due him from the St. Louis National league club has been turned down.

"Donovan was originally sustained by the commission merely on the claim that the St. Louis club was in arrears of salary to him, and on that claim was stricken from the reserve list of the St. Louis club. Now, however, he wants the commission to collect his claim. This is refused because he is said to have entered into an agreement with the St. Louis club to receive payment at such time as the club saw fit to pay him. The commission's decision in the case follows:

"'When the case was originally presented to the commission it was upon application of the player to strike his name from the reserve list of the St. Louis club because said club was in arrears of salary to him. This request was granted.

"'The commission was not requested at that time to take up the claim of the player as to the amount that was due him. If we had been it would have involved a contract of services of player as well as manager, and we should have held under the circumstances that it was a matter that should be settled between the two parties themselves, and that if they could not agree it could then be decided in the courts.

"'We are still of the same opinion and therefore will not consider the request on behalf of the player.'"

BIG CROWD AT GAME.

Fowler Five and Manchester Midgets Were the Winners.

The Fowler A. C. took a hard fall out of the Rambler A. C. last night in Raleigh hall in a championship Manchester league game, 30 to 6. The largest crowd of the season attended the game, and the Fowlers responded to their yells by running up the largest score of the season. Frank Kunkle acted as referee and his work was entirely satisfactory to both teams.

The Manchester Midgets defeated the Fayette Midgets in a preliminary to the big game 14 to 4. This was a championship Raleigh league game. Following is the line-up of both games.

Fowler A. C.—30.	Rambler A. C.—6.
Davis	R. F. McKee
Young	L. H. Gittens
Hauff	C. Crawford
Heuring	R. G. Stehle
Robinson	L. G. Wise

Goals from field—Hauff 6, Young 6, Heuring 1, Robinson 1, Crawford 1, Stehle 1. Goals from foul—Heuring 2, McKee 1, Gittens 1. Referee — Kunkle. Scorer — Smyers. Timer — Lowrie.

Manter Midgets—14.	Fayette Midgets—4
Earls, Brown	R. F. Miller
Reiley, Jackson	L. F. McNulty
Watson	C. Wyland
Steup	R. G. Dunn
Young	L. G. Tracey

Goals from field—Watson 3, Earls 2, Steup 1, Wyland 2. Goals from foul—Steup 2. Referee—Kunkel. Scorer—Smyers. Timer—Lowrie.

PENN'S FIVE BEATEN.

Tigers Won the Game by a Very Close Margin.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—By a score of 37 to 35 the Tigers defeated Penn here this afternoon in the liveliest and closest basket ball game that has been played at Princeton this season. The line-up:

Princeton—37.		Penn.—35
Ely-McLean	Forward	Kunkle
Kanler	Forward	Flint
Clark	Center	Walker
Vanderbilt	Guard	Lawrence
Trone	Guard	Fales

Goals from field—Kunkle 5, Trone 4, McLean 3, Walker 2, Vanderbilt 2, Ely, Clark, Fales. Goales from fouls—Flint 15, Clark 3, McLean 3. Points on charging—Princeton 4, Penn 4. Fouls on Princeton 28, on Penn 22. Referee—Schefner. Umpire—Stratton. Timer—J. Robinson. Time of halves—20 minutes.

GAME WITH YALE.

Michigan Alumni Will Try It, but Yost Is Doubtful.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—P. H. Yost, Michigan's football coach, who has been spending a week here with his fraternity, left for New York today to attend a banquet to be given by the Michigan alumni, at which definite plans for a game between Michigan and Yale next season will be formulated and submitted.

Coach Yost said that considerable correspondence had passed between the two institutions relative to the proposed game, and that in his opinion it would not be possible to make about a satisfactory arrangement for the game.

MUST PAY THE CASH.

National Commission Passes on Some Player Cases.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 18.—The national baseball commission, in a decision announced today, allowed the claim of the Rochester (N. Y.) club for $150 advanced to Catcher Clarke, who recently was awarded to Cleveland, and ordered the Cleveland club to pay that amount out of Clarke's salary when he earns it.

The Buffalo club was allowed 30 days in which to file new evidence in the case of Dave Brain, who recently was awarded $1,167 as his share of the purchase price paid Buffalo by St. Louis for him.

EARLY SIGNS OF SPRING.

The St. Lukes of Carnegie would like to hear from all good teams for games at home on Jan. 24, 26 and 28. Address Joseph Hammill, 321 Third street, Carnegie.

Mifflin A. C. baseball team of Lawrenceville will hold a meeting Sunday, January 22, at the club house, Thirty-eighth street, and the following players are requested to attend: L. Schwer, W. Schwer, Buster, Slevin, Fierst, Hannan, Peas, Enders, Williams, Smith, Grahsin and Dopson.

The Chamberlin club, which last year won the 15 and 16-year-old championship, will try next season to win the 16 and 17-year-old championship. The team has been strengthened by the addition of two star pitchers, Dillinger of last year's Cornelis, and Wallace of last year's Laurel A. C. Would like to hear from all 16 and 17-year-old teams, Mayflower, Kenwood and Allentown Reserves preferred. Charles Naser, 326 Thirty-ninth street, city.

The Humboldt club of Allegheny is getting ready for the coming season. The manager has already signed Renner, Schuman, Urb. Braher, Knorr, Bauer, Yenninger and Jacoby. Any good ball player wanting to get on the team can do so by calling or addressing the manager. Also ready to book games with all strong 10 and 20-year-old teams—city or out of town. Frank Jacoby, 5 Tripod street, Allegheny.

How to Secure Money Free.
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LOCAL EXPERTS LEAD THE LEAGUE

Rifle Shooters Held Meeting and Named Officers—Fine Scores in Tourney.

ONE MATCH IS A TIE

The first annual meeting of the Indoor 22-Caliber Rifle league of the United States was held last night at the rooms of the Iroquois Rifle club, 1710 Jane street. Besides the election of the officers to serve for the ensuing year, there was little business transacted.

The officers were elected as follows: President, Henry Sperling; vice president, R. R. Bennett; secretary and treasurer, J. H. Dimling, and corresponding secretary, Karl W. Zoeller. All the officers are from this city.

The board of directors were elected as follows: Henry L. Born and L. P. Ittel of Pittsburgh, William Wylie, Washington, Pa.; H. Mossberger, Wilkinsburg; Frank H. Chandler, Woburn Falls, Mass.; W. A. Tewes, Jersey City; Owen Smith, Hoboken, and W. B. Jarvis, Grand Rapids, Mich.

The president of the organization appointed the board of directors as a committee to select a place for the holding of the next annual meeting and shoot. It was decided that Jersey City or Grand Rapids would be the best place, but no definite action was taken.

Heretofore the championship matches have been held in New York city under the auspices of the Zettler Rifle club. The winners have only been recognized as champions of New York, as their shooters were restricted to the 22 short cartridge and to globe sights. In the present match, however, the shoot held by the Indoor Twenty-two Rifle league, there are no restrictions to the sights, as a shooter may use the telescope and palm rests and any 22-caliber ammunition.

The Zettler Rifle club of New York, reorganized as the strongest organization in the country, has a strong delegation in F. C. Ross, H. M. Pope, Louis C. Buss, R. Gute, Owen Smith, M. F. Donler and T. H. Keller. Louis P. Ittel, the local champion, is an honorary member of the Zettler club and has frequently shot under the club's colors in eastern team shoots.

The new arrivals at the shoot yesterday were R. Gute, L. C. Buss and Owen Smith of the Zettler Rifle club, New York; Harry King, Kings Mills, O., and George Muenzemeire of Cincinnati.

H. M. Pope is leading the championship match and looks like a winner, while Mr. Pope and L. P. Ittel, the local expert, are tied in the continuous match with 290 each. The scores follow:

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.

H. M. Pope	2440
J. W. Hessian	2412
George Williams	2394
D. L. Bierce	2377
"Wenona"	2367
H. B. Pierce	2334
C. W. Shupe	2311

CONTINUOUS MATCH.

H. M. Pope	75	75	75	74—299
L. P. Ittel	75	75	75	74—299
A. A. Stillman	75	75	74	73—297
Owen Smith	74	74	74	73—295
W. A. Lewes	75	73	73	73—294
R. F. Phillips	75	74	73	72—294
A. J. Huebner	74	73	73	73—293
A. H. Hofer	75	74	72	71—292
Harry Fey	75	75	72	71—290
E. C. Reed	74	73	72	71—290
H. B. Pierce	73	73	72	—218
L. C. Buss	73	73	72	—218
F. C. Ross	73	73	72	—218
R. R. Bennett	75	72	72	—217
C. A. Frank	73	72	72	—217
P. Paulsen	73	72	72	—217
J. W. Hesslan	75	71	70	—216
N. Johnson	74	71	70	—215
H. Dimling	73	71	71	—215
R. Pierce	73	71	70	—214
H. F. Barning	72	71	70	—213
W. G. Hay	72	72	..	—144
H. M. Thomas	72	70	..	—142
George Williams	72	70	..	—142
A. J. Laurenseack	70	70	..	—140
W. D. Kittler	70	69	..	—139
C. W. Shupe	69	69	..	—138
J. O. Smith	68	68	..	—136
R. Taylor	68	67	..	—135
W. Reibling	68	67	..	—135

PREPARE FOR SEASON.

Williamsport Starts In to Secure a Strong Team This Year.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Jan. 18.—The Williamsport Baseball association began active work for the season of 1905 today. At a meeting held at the City hall this evening it was announced that one-half of the guarantee fund, which is subscribed here annually, was raised in a little more than one hour this afternoon and that the prospects are it all will be subscribed before the end of the week. Business Manager Max L. Lindhsimer was directed to sign players at once and will get into communication with the men. Over 100 applications are on file from men wanting to play here, among them several with big league reputations.

Played Tie Hockey Game.

The Nationals and the Library sevens played a fast and interesting game at the garden last night, which resulted in a tie. Close of Library shot the first goal on a pass from Rutledge. C. McFarland of the Nationals shot the goal that tied the game. The teams are about evenly matched, and although an extra five minutes was played, neither side could score. Lineup:

Nationals—1.		Library—1.
Bialas	Goal	Weiss
Seager	Point	Myer
Leitch	Cover Point	Murphy, Tierney
C. McFarland	Center	Woods
H. McFarland	Left Wing	Close
McMorris	Right Wing	Rutledge
Charles	Rover	Stroebel

Goals—C. McFarland, Close. Referee—Chandler.

Sleepy Five in Last Place.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The Sleepy Five team of the Association league was relegated to the last place by losing to the Has Beens, 20 to 15, in one of the most exciting basketball games ever played here. Both teams were almost evenly matched, the Has Beens winning in the last few minutes of play. Lineup:

Has Beens—20.		Sleepy Five—15.
Miller	Forward	Tanner
Little	Forward	Burchfield
Bums	Center	E. Katzenstein
Bromley	Guard	H. Katzenstein
Smith	Guard	Willison

Field goals—Burchfield 5, Little 3, Miller, Bromley. Goals from foul—Miller 5, Burchfield 5. Referee—Botsford. Umpire—Hupp. Time—Twenty-minute halves.

Will Have Fine Boxing Bouts.

The smoker next Monday night at Evans hall, Fifth avenue, will be the best yet held by this school. Frank Morgan will be called upon to do his best when he faces Charles Johnston, who is a clever young fellow. Johnston, besides being a clever boxer, is very strong, puts up a 100-pound dumbbell with either hand and has a punch that will give his opponent a nap if he connects. Dick Given, the amateur champion, will meet Mark Kirurn. Lewis Isaacs, who has been putting all of his opponents out of late, will meet Mike Jordan, the amateur champion, at 115 pounds. Patsy Branigan will meet Kid "Spike" Sullivan, a boy who they say is a good one.

Will Have Five Bouts.

The Business Men's club have added another fine boxing bout to their program for Saturday night, Jack Rowe of Soho, will meet Arthur Donahue, the lad who met Jimmy Dunn some time ago and made a fine showing. Dick Moore will meet Billy Conway, the fighter who hails from Turtle Creek. Dick Given, the Homestead lad, will meet Andy Apple or some other good fighter. Johnny Regan will go on with Louis Isaacs. Ed Givens, the colored fighter who put out Charley Atkinson, will meet Jack McCann. In all there will be five contests and every one of them should prove the real thing.

Watkins Is Buying Players.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—Manager Watkins of the Minneapolis Baseball club of the American association is buying players for this year's club. He has purchased the release of Scharnweber of Detroit, an infielder, who led the Three-I league in batting last year, and was drafter by Detroit after the close of the season. He has also closed a contract with Harry Kunkle, a catcher of the Southern league.

The Girl Team's First Game.

The girls' basketball team of the Carnegie Athletic club, Braddock, will play its first game next Saturday afternoon in the Carnegie gymnasium. The game will be called at 3:30 and the attendance will be limited to 200. The girls' team of Geneva college will play at Braddock in the near future.

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BANK BOWLERS SHOW SKILL ON THE ALLEYS

Scores Made Were Not High, but Games Were Cleverly Contested and Exciting.

The bowlers of the Bankers' league got down to solid work last night and some clever work was done by the men who are comparatively new on the alleys. The games were all rolled on the club alleys and the winning teams were the Farmers, Second National and Lincoln. The scores show that the bowlers are far from being experts, still some creditable work was done. Scores:

Diamond—			
Barker	148	102	137
Possom	119	181	138
Arnold	140	119	92
Huseman	167	103	104
Weus	122	147	136
Totals	696	712	607
Farmers—			
Boyle	144	179	143
Schwan	134	106	...
Howell	162	118	133
Coll	144	132	133
Tessmer	104	220	153
Maxwell	...	...	118
Totals	778	753	740
Mellon—			
Moorhead	120	135	129
Zimmerman	117	...	...
McMichael	120	120	125
Donohue	85	...	...
Bish	99	...	110
Prince	...	92	105
Carist	...	116	...
Philliger	...	130	123
Totals	544	593	594
Second National—			
Forrester	83	97	129
Gemble	73	130	97
McLean	202	146	205
Shaw	167	118	128
Herrod	116	136	157
Totals	641	627	716
German National—			
Eversman	146	110	110
Cole	108	138	115
Vlisack	126	127	132
Reed	96	140	132
Kapff	124	136	124
Totals	599	651	613
Lincoln—			
Collaugh	113	100	98
Davies	132	93	129
McConnell	116	137	133
Johnston	87	132	155
Hill	123	154	108
Totals	571	616	614

In the County league two games were bowled, the winners being the Allegheny and Braddock teams. Yokel was high score for Allegheny, while Dapper was the star of the other contest, making a pair of two hundred scores, still his team lost. Scores:

Braddock—			
Nugent	187	208	148
W. Behr	139	...	...
Stephens	...	159	159
Reilly	182	160	171
Donovan	159	151	191
Westlake	151	175	190
Totals	828	848	860
Birmingham—			
O. Stock	158	170	163
Fassold	124	131	154
Snyder	118	140	154
Dapper	230	206	151
Ringloff	182	183	140
Totals	880	827	792
Allegheny—			
Yokel	153	187	211
Volz	151	151	141
O. Harnberger	158	150	181
Damm	144	149	174
Horneck	204	169	169
Totals	790	805	866
Social—			
Downey	203	140	142
Seuss	177	158	158
Kunkle	197	148	142
E. Vey	157	102	129
Gerstbrein	203	167	146
Totals	937	786	717

DANISH WRESTLER QUIT.

The Match Was Made a Brutal One by His Opponent Piening.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—H. H. Egeberg, the Danish wrestler, quit during the third round of a brutal match with John Piening at Grand Central Palace tonight. He had won the first fall and the second had gone to Piening, whom the Dane had beaten last December.

During the second bout Piening had worked off a plaster worn by Egeberg on his left shoulder, revealing a large boil. This spot Piening made the point of his attack and he soon had Egeberg in agony. He finally downed him with a hammer lock and half Nelson.

Wagner Will Play the Game.

Hans Wagner said last night that although Dreyfuss had warned him that he was liable to be injured in playing basketball, he did not forbid the game. Wagner says if the C. Y. B. team of Carnegie can get a game with the South Side he will take a chance on injuries and will play.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The A. A. Midgets defeated the Watson Midgets in a one-sided game, 33 to 4.

McDonald Basketball A. C. will play the Oakdale B. B. A. C. at McDonald on Thursday evening.

Alexander Dunn, the guard of Manhattan A. C., is requested to be at Luckey's at 8 p. m. sharp Friday evening.

Crowley of the Lawrenceville Turners is requested to call up Collins of the Perrysvilles at 44 Carnegie Steel Company.

On Saturday the Leithead A. C. meets the Bolger club at the latter's hall, Duquesne school. A good game is looked for.

The Perrysville II. would like to hear from all good 11 and 12-year-old teams. Address S. Fourmil, 72 Lombard street, Allegheny.

Capt. Henning of the Blacks is putting up a fine game at guard for his team. "Rube" is also playing the game at forward for High school.

Johnny Seibel is still laid up, but with two such stars as East and Eddie Campbell ready to go in at any position, South Side is well fortified.

The Bolger club desires games for Tuesdays and Fridays away from home and Saturdays at home. Address the manager, J. A. Kreiter, 8 Market street, city.

The Antler five challenge Kingsley house, Church of the Ascension and Newman III. for games next week on their floors. Address Harry E. Tunstall, 425 East End avenue, city.

Next Monday night the Spring Garden Athletic club will play the strong Princeton team from Sharpsburg at their new club house at the end of the Spring Garden avenue car line.

The W. R. Black's College basketball team would like to hear from all first-class teams in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. Address George M. Shields, Box 451, Pittsburgh.

The W. U. P. team will stack up against the South Side champions at Odd Fellows hall, South Side, Saturday night, and Joe Thompson expects his boys to give them a hard chase.

Tuesday night the Knoxville five defeated the Trenton team 7 to 6. With only one minute to play the Trenton team questioned a decision of the referee and left the floor. In the preliminary the Knoxville Juniors defeated the Union High school.

It is expected that Hennie Liebau will be back in the game next Saturday against the W. U. P. team, and he will be needed to throw fouls against Joe Thompson. Capt. Joe Leithead of South Side will also be in better shape to take part in this game.

On Friday evening the Freedom Junior basketball teams will play the Sewickley Reserves in Sewickley. Each team has won one game from the other this season, and the next will be interesting. The preliminary will be played between the Reserve Juniors and the Railroad Midgets.

The Columbia Council A. A. will line up against the Acorns at the Council hall on Friday night. This will be the first of a series of games arranged between these two teams for the championship of the hill district. The Councils have Monday night open to some good junior team having a hall. Address B. Greenstone, 820 Fifth avenue, city.

There will be something doing in South Side Turner hall tonight when the Turner Midgets line up against the L. S. Levins in the preliminary game to South Side Turners. They will be seen in their new uniforms and will likely make a fine appearance. They would like to hear from all 9 and 10-year-old teams for games to be played away from home for any Wednesday, Saturday or Monday, and at home for any Thursday. Address A. J. Hoffman, 1907 Fox street, city.

Under the name of the Steubenville Athletic club a strong basketball team has been organized there. Although the season is well advanced, the team expects to make good and is desirous of meeting all the first-class teams within a radius of 100 miles of Steubenville. The team is anxious to play Hans Wagner's Carnegie team next Saturday, and is trying to arrange the match. The team is composed of the following strong players: John Bates, W. Houser, W. Hamilton, Thomas Dignan, R. Gaughen, Thomas Flaherty and Thomas Conroy.

THE FAVORITES FARED POORLY AT NEW ORLEANS

Only Two Got to the Front—In an Exercise Accident One Runner Was Killed and Another Injured.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—Favorites fared badly despite favorable conditions today. Hostility and Red Raven, both of whom outclassed their fields, were the only winning favorites. Gay Boy, a strong favorite in the fourth race, refused to break with his field, and was left at the post.

The stewards today fined J. T. Williams $100 for his affair with Bookmaker Fred Cook in the betting ring recently. While at exercise this morning, No. 16, owned by W. W. Lyle, collided with Telescope. No. 10 was killed, and Telescope so severely hurt that he will have to be thrown out of training. Summary:

First race, 6½ furlongs—Floral Wreath, 108, Gannon, 6 to 1, won; Athiana, 116, Dominick, 15 to 1, second; Mary McCafferty, 108, Nicol, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:21.

Second race, 3 furlongs—Hostility, 102, Nicol, 6 to 5, won; Grove Center, 107, J. Martin, 4 to 1, second; Veribest, 107, Baird, 25 to 1, third. Time, :37.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—Red Raven, 103, Nicol, 6 to 5, won; Felix Mozee, 97, J. McIntyre, 7 to 1, second; Unmasked, 98, Crimmins, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:20 3-5.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Escutcheon, 93, Aubuchon, 10 to 1, won; Edith May, 102, Livingston, 5 to 1, second; Florentine, 96, J. McIntyre, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:13.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Hainault, 104, Davis, 7 to 10, won; Major Tenney, 109, Bonner, 12 to 1, second; Modicum, 107, Fountain, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:50¼.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Sea Air, 93, Anderson, 7 to 5, won; M. A. Powell, 103, Bonner, 10 to 1, second; Head Dance, 103, Kunz, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:31.

GOT A POOR START.

W. H. Condon Was Lucky and Won the Handicap Event.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—At Oakland today, with Claude out of the way, five accepted the issue for the $1,000 handicap. The race was marred by a poor start. W. R. Condon being the lucky one to get away, and he led his field all the way. The pace was slow throughout, and Elliott, the post favorite, was an easy second from Bombardier. Summary:

First, futurity course—Kipponax, 105, Alaire, 9 to 2, won; The Hawaiian, 103, Bonner, 20 to 1, second; Brennus, 103, Bald, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:14.

Second, 5½ furlongs—Sea Voyage, 87, Taylor, 2 to 1, won; St. George, Jr., 106, Helgersen, 4 to 1, second; Hulford 103, Jones, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:11.

Third, mile and 100 yards—Mr. Farnum, 107, Donner, 3 to 1, won; Yellowstone, 108, Davis, 8 to 5, second; Gin Spray, 102, Chadler, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:52.

Fourth, mile and sixteenth—W. R. Condon, 107, Anderson, 3 to 1, won; Elliott, 109, Bullman, 7 to 5, second; Bombardier, 111, Davis, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:51¾.

Fifth, 6¼ furlongs—April Shower, 100, Nicol, 12 to 1, won; Josette, 115, J. Martin, 6 to 1, second; Little Jack Horner, 99, Crimmins, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:20 3-5.

Sixth, mile and an eighth—Stonewall, 112, Shaver, 12 to 1, won; Exclamation, 97, Baird, 3 to 2, second, Keogh, 93, T. Meade, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:55.

THE SOCIETY PEOPLE.

John L. Wants to Tell Them All He Knows About Ireland.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—"The next time I come to Chicago I will lecture in the Auditorium. I prefer to talk to the best people of a community, and I understand that there is where the best people of Chicago go. I will tell them about Ireland, which I know from end to end."

This was John L. Sullivan's declaration, delivered last night while flushed by the success of his initial effort on the platform at the Waverly rink Monday night. Just when the society event is to be pulled off the ex-champion of the ring was not prepared to state. He intated, however, that it will be some time late in March.

Sullivan returned to St. Louis. He is billed for a six weeks' tour in Missouri towns, and says he will try his Ireland talk on the people there before inrusting it to the tender mercies of Chicago criticism. Cold water, flavored by plenty of big, black cigars, continued to be the big fellow's portion when refreshments were in order. Under their influence he promised to "show up Burton Holmes," saying that the famous traveler knows little or nothing of the Emerald Isle, and that the people of Chicago need enlightenment on the subject.

PRESENTED TO MORALES.

Dominican Commissioner Tells President This Country Wishes Prosperity for the Island.

SAN DOMINGO, Jan. 18.—Commander Albert C. Dillingham, U. S. N., yesterday presented at an official reception his credentials as special commissioner to San Domingo. Addressing President Morales, he expressed the desire of the American government to assist the Dominican government to re-establish its credit, maintain order, promote the public wealth and realize the object for which the president of the United States had appointed him a special commissioner, namely, to give, in conjunction with Minister Dawson, the Dominican government advice as to how these ends may be attained.

He said he was charged to express President Roosevelt's earnest wishes for the prosperity and progress of that country and for President Morales' personal welfare. Morales responded in cordial terms.

TO BE TORPEDO PROOF.

Navy Officials Think They Can Make Battleship Connecticut Immune from Attacks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—After many experiments the United States navy has, it is believed, discovered a means of making ineffective attacks from torpedoes and the battleship Connecticut will be the first warship in the world to be made immune. She is to have a double bottom extended to the armor plate or slightly above it, and the space between the first and second will be packed with wool.

This experiment leads the construction officers to believe that the inner bottom will prove nearly impervious to the entrance of a torpedo missile. The filling of the intermediate space in ships with such material as corn pith and similar substances has proved a failure, as in most cases the packing rotted quickly.

Gas Fire Held Up Train.

A passenger train on the Bellevernon division of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad was held up for an hour yesterday by the heat from a bursted gas main of the Philadelphia Company at McKeesport. For several days gas has been escaping from the main and in some manner it became ignited. The flames covered 25 feet of ground and shot 20 feet into the air. Employes of the gas company finally shut off the gas and released the belated train.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Colonial—J. M. Henry, Punxsutawney; E. M. Jones, Altoona; J. G. Burdett, Waynesburg; D. C. Bower, Alliance; G. M. Heinz, Zanesville.

Lincoln—W. Fenwick, Canton; J. A. Clarke, Fairmont.

Seventh Avenue—H. L. Small, Brownsville; C. L. Murdock, Salem; J. H. Rebold, Kittanning; W. T. Mechling, Butler; J. B. Roe, Sharon.

Monongahela House—H. A. Harper, East Liverpool; H. McGregor, Wheeling; C. S. Scharver, Waynesburg; George M. Millwig, Oil City.

Griswold—T. J. McClain, Beaver; J. J. Lawry, Kane; J. B. Custer, Bradford.

Henry—H. R. Meyers, Latrobe; S. W. Jones, Canton; G. R. Oliver, Meversdale.

Duquesne—E. R. Simpson, Johnstown.

Antler—T. W. Franklin, Johnstown; D. R. Marsh, Greensburg.

BRITT HAS MADE A FINE FORTUNE

Has Fought Just Twelve Times and Earned the Snug Sum of $83,000 in Three Years.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Jan. 18.—The fists of James Edward Britt have earned him the comfortable fortune of $83,000 within the past three years and their earning power has been in no way impaired. The conqueror of Young Corbett, Battling Nelson and other good ones thus tells the story of his earnings:

"I have had in all just 12 professional fights and have been fighting just three years. This seems like a small record, but remember, every man was a topnotcher. My first fight was with Toby Irwin, and went 15 rounds to a decision in my favor, and netted me $2,000. I next fought Tim Hagerty, only 10 days later, for beating whom I received $1,000. Not bad for first 10 days in the business.

"Kid Lavigne came next, and my bit for winning was $4,500. Next came Frank Erne, and my winner's end was $5,500. My next battle was with O'Keefe, to whom I lost unjustly by a foul, after having him out. For this I received $1,500. Willie Fitzgerald was my next opponent, and I gained $5,000 for winning. My return engagement with O'Keefe at Butte was a draw and netted me $2,500. I then fought Charlie Siegs and received $5,000 more. Next came Martin Canole. We fought outside of town and I only got $3,000.

"The next battle was that celebrated one with Young Corbett, for winning which I added $17,000 to my bank account. I trust that his defeat by Nelson and my subsequent victory over the Dane removes all question as to our respective abilities.

"Now appears one Joseph Gans on the scene and, having been badgered for years by him, I decided to settle the question of supremacy once and for all. Although I lost on a foul, I clearly demonstrated that I was his master. Well, for this I received $12,500. Gans received a like amount for being lucky enough to fall down just as Herford was about to throw up the sponge.

"My last fight, with Nelson, netted me $12,000. In both of those fights I was hurt less than in any other. The amount of money, added to $10,000 made in theatricals, sums up close to $83,000, all made in less than three years."

WILL BOOM FOOTBALL.

Wash.-Jeff. Alumni Association Formed. President Indorses the Game.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—An enthusiastic meeting of 200 alumni and former students of Washington and Jefferson college was held here and an Alumni Athletic association was formed with these officers: President, Judge J. A. McIlvaine; vice president, J. C. Ewing; secretary, H. H. Shanks; treasurer, Dr. A. E. Thompson. An alumni advisory board was chosen, consisting of these alumni: B. Aiken, A. Donnan, E. E. Crumrine, C. L. Acheson and Dr. A. E. Thompson.

The meeting was the first of the kind ever held in the history of Washington and Jefferson college. The advisory board is to have the control of all classes and will practically assume control of football affairs. It was decided to place in the field the best football team next year in the history of the local institution. Dr. James D. Moffat said: "A college that does not support the best football team possible will not get support, and does not deserve it, for football is the most deserving of all the college athletic sports. It has done more to bring Washington and Jefferson college into prominence than any other factor, and I am proud of the W. and J. teams and will do all in my power to keep the local institution in the front rank."

The matter of a coach for the football team was brought up, and it was decided to have some eastern man here next year to assist Seaman.

MRS. CHADWICK ILL.

Two Physicians in Attendance Upon Woman, Who Suffers Complete Physical Collapse.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 18.—Two physicians were called to see Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick in jail this afternoon. She is said to be suffering from physical and mental collapse. Attorney Dawley says she is afflicted with heart trouble and would not be able to stand a trial in court in her present condition. Mrs. Chadwick is said to have frequent fainting spells.

Dr. Chadwick called at the jail this morning, and spent half an hour in conversation with his wife. He admitted to the jail officials that he thought his wife was a very sick woman. He asked to be notified immediately if there should be any dangerous symptoms in her illness. Dr. Chadwick had not called on his wife in 12 days.

RECTOR READY FOR TRIAL.

Accused Ohio Clergyman to Prosecute Sensational Slander Suit—Depositions Are Ready.

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The Rev. Frank W. Bope, plaintiff in a $20,000 slander suit against W. A. Bibbe, general manager of the Zanesville Street Railway Company, returned to Zanesville today and announced that he is ready for the opening of his trial Friday morning. The Rev. Mr. Bope is rector of St. James Episcopal church. More depositions were filed with the county clerk today and removed immediately to prevent them from being made public before trial. The deposition of Mrs. Ida B. Smith, the vocalist, originally of Baltimore, Md., and now of New York, and who is among the several women with whom the Rev. Mr. Bope is charged with having improper relations, is said to be in the number. Several Zanesville society leaders are to be witnesses.

YOUNG COASTERS HURT.

Collide With Wagon and Two of the Injured Children May Not Survive Hurts.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—A bobsled filled with children collided with a huckster's wagon in East Greensburg this afternoon, injuring all the occupants. The more seriously injured are: Clymer Kistler, Lizzie Williams and Lloyd Moomley.

The accident took place on a steep hill, the coasters being unable to guide their sled on account of the speed it had attained. It is feared that the injuries of the Kistler lad and Williams girl will prove fatal.

Pitcairn Man Badly Hurt.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—William Zimmerman, a Pittsburgh division brakeman residing at Pitcairn was jolted from his train at Cresson today and fell under the wheels, both legs being badly crushed. He was brought to the local hospital. Physicians believe he will die.

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Aroused by House Commitee's Action on State Dispensary Measure.

TO AMEND THE TAX LAWS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 18.—Consternation was caused among the liquor men of the state today when the news was made public that the house committee on taxation and finance had decided to report favorably tomorrow on the state dispensary bill. They are preparing to fight the measure to the uttermost. The National Liquor Dealers' association will take a hand in the fight.

In the senate a bill was introduced amending the acts of the special session last summer relating to the assessment of liens and creating the office of tax commissioners as to read "All buildings and real estate owned by such railroad, car line, telegraph and telephone lines, and pipe line companies and used and occupied for any purpose not immediately connected with its railroad, car line, telegraph and telephone line, and pipe lines, or which is rented or occupied for any purpose to or by individuals, shall be assessed with taxes properly chargeable thereon by the same commissioner or assessor, and the same as other property of the like kind belonging to an individual."

Senator Darst of Jackson county, will introduce a bill tomorrow providing that county and circuit clerks and prosecuting attorneys shall receive fees and salaries now allowed by law only until such fees and salary reach a fair compensation and after such point is reached all over said amount shall go into the county treasurer. There will be a powerful lobby against his measure.

A resolution introduced in the house today excluding from the floor lobbyists does not excite much interest, as practically the same resolutions have been adopted before, but have never been enforced, or if so, only partially.

Two bills introduced by Delegate Moody, of Ohio county, make it a felony to receive females under 18 in houses of ill-repute and a misdemeanor to act as procuress or procurer. The need of this legislation was discovered in Wheeling, where several flagrant cases were in court, and the guilty party escaped because there was no statute covering the offense.

The Life of Schiller.

The Noetic club of Ingram met last night at the home of Mrs. John N. Tarsons, Ridge street, Ingram. Each club member gave a quotation from Schiller and Mrs. Newton Petrie gave a sketch of Schiller's life. Mrs. Edward Fauvin gave a reading on Schiller's "Song of the Bell." Two papers were read, one on the life of Weber, by Mrs. J. B. Britton, and a sketch of Schubert's life by Mrs. Von Bonnhorst.

SOCIETY

DELIGHTFUL in every way was the bridge party at which Mrs. John Henderson Stewart of Western avenue, Allegheny, was hostess yesterday afternoon. The entertainment was given for Miss Edith Dallas Hay, a daughter of Mrs. Malcolm Hay and a sister of the hostess. Enough guests were present to require the use of 14 tables, at each of which there was a dainty prize awarded. Among the fortunate ones were Mrs. William G. Park, Mrs. Carroll H. Fitzhugh, Miss Margaretta Wood, Miss Woodworth, Mrs. Charles Marshall Brown's guest; Mrs. Thomas McK. Cook, Mrs. John Z. Speer, Mrs. William Bacon Schiller, Mrs. William Speer Kuhn, Mrs. A. Marshall Bell, Mrs. Augustus P. Burgwin, Mrs. George Gormley and Miss Alice Pennock.

The players also included Miss Hay, Mrs. Harry Darlington, Mrs. William Nimick Frew, Mrs. John Moorhead, Jr., Mrs. J. Dawson Speer, Mrs. J. J. Pugsley, Miss Gill, Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell, Mrs. Harmar D. Denny and Mrs. Remsen Varick Messler. The decorations, although somewhat simple, were arranged with artistic taste and skill, the principal flowers being large carnations of a deep rich red and delicately shaded pink. Bowls of these blossoms were arranged through the library, living and dining rooms, which were occupied by the card tables.

Dixon—Totten.

A beautifully-appointed wedding yesterday morning was that of Miss Sue Elizabeth Dixon and William H. Totten which took place in St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Allegheny, at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father John O'Connell, assisted by the Rev. Father Lawrence O'Connell, the Rev. Father F. F. O'Shea, the Rev. Father P. Hessen, the Rev. Father Wernert and the Rev. Father Ritter. The bride, given away by her uncle, Henry Mankin, was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Dixon, as maid of honor, and Miss Frances Dixon, Miss Ora Howard of Hamilton, O., and Miss Ada Totten as bridesmaids. Charles H. Totten was his brother's best man and the ushers included Paul Muller, Oliver Vilsack, Harry Frauenheim, Joseph Biales, William Markey and John Dixon. The bridal gown was of white chiffon cloth and point lace, and the bouquet was of white roses and lilacs. Orange blossoms fastened the long tulle veil and the only ornament worn was a diamond pin, the bridegroom's gift. White lace over pink silk was worn by the maid of honor, who carried pink roses and white lilacs, and whose toilette was completed by a large white lace hat trimmed with a tinted pink plume. The bridesmaids were gowned in white net and carried pink roses. On the under brims of their white lace hats were horseshoes of tiny pink roses and another touch of color was given by the pink ostrich tips on the hats and the high Dresden ribbon girdles, the long ends of which hung to the hem of the gowns at the left side. The service was largely choral, Haydn's second mass sung with Thomas F. Kirk, Sr., directing. At the bride's home in Sherman avenue, Allegheny, a reception and breakfast followed the ceremony. During the afternoon Mr. Totten and his bride left for an extended wedding tour at the conclusion of which they will be at home in the Westminster apartments in Aiken avenue, receiving their friends after March 15.

Luncheon at the Golf Club.

Mrs. A. S. Morgan of the Hotel Kenmawr was hostess at a large luncheon at the Pittsburgh Golf club yesterday, the entertainment to be followed by a similar one on Saturday. Among the guests were Mrs. George Berry, Mrs. Andrew Fleming, Mrs. Samuel B. McCormick, Mrs. James B. Murdock, Mrs. Joseph Woodwell, Mrs. W. H. Singer, Mrs. Joseph Albree, Mrs. Norman Spang, Mrs. George B. Hill, Miss Mary Louise Jackson, Miss Julia Morgan Harding, Miss Mary Speer, Mrs. Samuel A. McCling, Mrs. Thomas DeWees Wood, Mrs. Giles, Mrs. Mark Watson, Mrs. Maxwell K. Moorhead, Mrs. Rankin, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Frank Semple Bissell, Mrs. Reuben Miller, Mrs. Stephen McCandless, Miss Mary E. Bakewell, Miss Ethel Byram, Mrs. D. W. Bell, Mrs. Curtis C. Hussey, Mrs. Orlando Metcalf and Mrs. A. B. Shepherd.

A Favor With Each Course.

Mrs. Edward Moreland of East End avenue, has planned a surprise for those who will be her luncheon guests today. The guest of honor is Miss Florence Bell Kitzmiller, whose marriage to Dr. Albert Ralston Matheny will take place next Tuesday, and covers will also be laid for her attendants. There will be a favor for each course. The decorations are to be of red tulips, corsage bouquets of the same flowers being the favors with the first course. Tiny trunks with a miniature trousseau, a pair of wee shoes, hat boxes, each containing a small hat and dainty heart-shaped boxes filled with rice are the other favors which the guests will receive.

Luncheon for Miss McIntyre.

Mrs. James Speer Kuhn of Forbes street gave a beautifully appointed little luncheon yesterday in honor of Mr. Kuhn's neice, Miss Katherine F. McIntyre of McKeesport, whose wedding to Henry P. Snyder of Connellsville will take place next Wednesday. Covers were laid for 16 and the centerpiece was of white lilacs and pink roses, while at each place was a dainty corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley. Among the guests were Mrs. William Speer Kuhn, Miss Fanny Dunbar, Miss Caroline O'Neill, Mrs. Charles Edmund Beeson and Miss McIntyre.

To Assist Mrs. Woodwell.

Mrs. James B. Hallman will receive with her mother, Mrs. Joseph R. Woodwell, at the tea the latter will give this afternoon at her residence in Penn avenue, Homewood. Among those who have been asked to assist the hostess are Mrs. William J. Holland, Mrs. Louis W. Baizell, Mrs. Henry Clay Bughman, Mrs. William Nimick Frew, Mrs. Reuben Miller, Mrs. Henry Clay Frick, Mrs. Frank Semple Bissell, Miss Mary Louise Jackson, Mrs. George W. Hallman, Mrs. William Carr and Miss Sellers. The hours are from 4 until 6 o'clock.

New York Girl Entertained.

A prettily-appointed luncheon with pink sweat peas for decorations and favors, was the medium through which Mrs. William Rittenhouse Kuhn of Aiken avenue entertained for Miss Daniel of New York, yesterday. Covers were laid for Miss Daniel, Miss Eleanor Kuhn, Mrs. William Stotler Kuhn, Mrs. Harvey V. McCullough, Miss Louise McKinney, Miss Anna Bell McCoy, Miss Anne R. McCullough, Mrs. Almer Hamilton Orr, Mrs. F. O. Nixon, Miss Catherine Verner, Mrs. J. K. M. Perrine, Miss Jannette Dickson, Miss Alice Verner, Mrs. Charles Kincaid and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carson, Jr., of Center avenue, Shadyside, gave the first in a series of card parties at their home last evening. Receiving with the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy Ewing and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Howell of Uniontown, and Miss Louise Patterson of Philadelphia, who is visiting Mrs. Carson. There were 10 tables in use, bridge being the game played.

Knights Give Reception.

The second in the series of receptions which the members of Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, are giving in Syria temple, took place last evening. There was a large attendance and the affair was one of the most delightful ever given by the members of No. 1. The third and last in the series of entertainments, which include euchre and dancing, will be held on February 21. William J. Griffiths is general chairman of the various committees.

Recent Bride Is Honor Guest.

Mrs. William Stotler Kuhn, who was Miss Anna Louise McNeely prior to her marriage a short time ago, was guest of honor at a beautiful little luncheon given by Mrs. Henry Thompson of Sewickley yesterday afternoon. The guests, in addition to Mrs. Kuhn, included Mrs. Joseph Wilson Gray, Mrs. Frederick McMillen and Mrs. Edward Moreland. The place cards were wild roses done in watercolors.

Eight Tables of Euchre.

Miss Katherine Tim, Mrs. Harry Lowe, Miss Bella Keebler, Miss Willa McCormick and Miss Clara Gazzam, an aunt of the honor guest, won the prizes at the euchre given by Miss Lillian Lovelace of South St. Clair street yesterday afternoon. Miss Clara Gazzam, a bride-elect of next week, was guest of honor, and besides the euchre there was a miscellaneous shower for her.

Nantker-Schmid.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Susan Nantker, daughter of J. G. Nantker of Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, and G. Edward Schmid of this city, which took place at the bride's home at 8 o'clock last evening. The wedding was very quietly conducted with only relatives and intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom in attendance.

Notes of Society.

Capt. and Mrs. Alfred Hicks of Bum street are planning an extended tour through Texas. Later they will go to Cuba by way of New Orleans, and before returning, during the Easter season, they will stop at Palm Beach.

Miss Anna Kuhns Blaine of Cincinnati is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George L. Claypool at their home in Kentucky avenue.

Miss Katherine and Miss Nellie Goodwin of Craig street entertained the Monday Afternoon Euchre club this week.

Miss Carrie A. Hileman and Samuel B. Dunham were married yesterday at the residence of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton, pastor of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny. After a short wedding trip they will be at home in Avondale street, East End.

Members of the Keystone Bicycle club have issued invitations for a euchre and dance in the club house next Wednesday evening. The committees are as follows: Entertainment, Wood Awl; card, J. W. Blackburn, Charles Walter and Harry S. Estep; dance, John McKenna, T. Morrison McKenna and Allan W. Jones.

William Kelly, Jr., and Miss Annie Levin of McKeesport were married yesterday afternoon in the Beulah Park Methodist Episcopal church. The Rev. Frank H. Callahan performed the ceremony, which was witnessed only by a few friends of the bride and bridegroom.

AMONG THE CLUBS

THE Wimodausis club has made out the list of committees and announces the names of members who are to arrange for the euchre and dance, to be given on Tuesday evening, January 31. The euchre is to be four-hand and the prizes consist of handsome hand-painted pieces and some cut glass. Mrs. J. H. Armstrong is chairman of the euchre committee, and others with her are Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Joseph Greenawalt, Mrs. W. E. Barrett, Mrs. John Porter, Mrs. P. A. [illegible], Mrs. E. C. Barnes, Mrs. J. D. Cowan, Mrs. J. C. DeNoon, Mrs. J. H. Neilson, Mrs. W. E. Gelston, Mrs. James Sprague, Mrs. Frank McComb, Mrs. August Wigand, Mrs. Wilburt, Miss Lulu Yoder, Mrs. J. K. Duff, Mrs. Samuel Steele, Mrs. T. A. Linhart, Mrs. R. C. Painter, Mrs. F. O. Reed, Mrs. W. H. McManus, Mrs. D. W. Given, Mrs. J. T. Blackburn and Mrs. George Woodward. The reception committee consists of the present and all the ex-presidents of Wimodausis. These include Mrs. Charles W. J. Askin, Mrs. C. V. Sherriff, Mrs. J. J. Green, Mrs. Rufus Martin, Mrs. Charles Dallas, Mrs. Louis Rott, Mrs. Samuel Miller, Mrs. W. A. Lincoln and Mrs. Charles E. Smith. The dining room committee comprises the following: Mrs. Samuel Miller, Mrs. Louis Rott, Mrs. Charles Dallas, Mrs. J. L. Fundis, Mrs. J. J. Green, Mrs. John Sankey, Mrs. George A. Jackson, Mrs. George Knotts, Mrs. J. A. Read, Mrs. George Hutchinson, Mrs. Edward Watkins and Miss Weisbrod. The printing committee consists of Miss Mary Steele, Mrs. W. K. Askin and Mrs. G. J. Evans. The musical committee includes Mrs. Charles E. Smith, Mrs. Samuel S. Miller, Miss Mary Steele and Mrs. Edwin Miller. The dancing committee is composed of Mrs. George T. Gharlest, Mrs. W. J. Mumford, Mrs. W. J. McMarlin, Miss Thomas and Mrs. V. Q. Hickman. The chairman of the prize committee is Mrs. Reese Lindsey and with her are Mrs. Rufus Martin, Miss Yoder and Mrs. George G. Goodwin. The ticket and door committee is Miss Mary Steele, Mrs. G. J. Evans, Mrs. Samuel S. Miller and Miss Thomas.

Many Box Parties.

The New Alvin theater yesterday afternoon and last night had several theater parties to aid the Soho bath movement. At the afternoon performance Mrs. H. J. Lindsay gave a box party in honor of Mrs. N. A. Knoder of New York. Those present in addition to the hostess and her honor guest, included Mrs. S. D. Lindsay, Mrs. George Abel, Mrs. William Sheridan, Miss Margaret Knoder, Mrs. Charles Reisfar, Mrs. J. W. Williams and Miss Ida Abel. Another box party at the matinee yesterday afternoon was given by Mrs. Andrew Moreland, while box parties were also given by Mrs. Thomas McCutcheon and Mrs. John L. McCutcheon. The Woman's club of Wilkinsburg attended in a body, as did also the Mitten club. In the evening Mrs. S. L. Fleishman gave a box party, as did also Mr. N. D. Herbert. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gordon, for Miss Phillips of Philadelphia; those present besides the host and hostess and the guest of honor were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sorg, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Davies and Mrs. Nellie S. Bray. Mrs. Morris Kaufmann gave a box party in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Miss Irene Kaufmann, daughter of Henry Kaufmann. After the play a supper was given at the Union club. Those present in the boxes included the host and hostess, Miss Eva Stern and Miss Edith Myers of Cleveland, at present the house guests of Mr. I. Kaufmann, Mr. and Mrs. I. Kaufmann, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kaufmann, Mr. and Mrs. Rothstern, Miss Stella Kaufmann, Miss Irene Kaufmann, Edwin and Edgar Kaufmann. Today the Wimodansis and the Traveler's clubs will attend.

Fairs of Paris and St. Louis.

A large audience listened to a French lecture on the "World's Fairs of Paris and St. Louis," given by Monsieur Georges Lud under the auspices of the Berlitz School of Languages at the Nixon Theater building. The next lecture in this course will be in Spanish and Senor Jose C. Sala will be the speaker.

Southern Subjects Discussed.

The Southern Woman's club met yesterday at the Colonial. Mrs. John Mann L'Armour presided. Papers were read by Mrs. John C. Glenn on "Glimpses of Our Beleaguered Southerland;" Mrs. Ranson on "The South's Defeated Glory," after whmich Mrs. James Blair Walker gave a description of C. L. MacDonald's music, "The Idyll," and "The Indian Lodge."

Pennwood Club Opening.

The Pennwood club of Wilkinsburg, will open its club house in the Carl building tonight with a dinner at which covers will be laid for 100 persons. The club was organized November 28, 1904, with 75 members. The officers are: Rowland A. Balph, president; Prof. A. S. Hunter, vice president; John W. MacGregor, secretary, and E. N. Doty, treasurer.

Japanese Art and Literature.

Sorosis club members had an interesting meeting at the Hotel Schenley. The first paper, "Literature of Japan," was given by Mrs. Alfred Longmore, and Mrs. Alfred E. Clark spoke of "Japanese Art and Architecture." Mrs. N. P. Hyndman led the current events discussion. The Misses Haupt gave several musical numbers.

Barbizon Painters.

A meeting of the Woman's club of Sewickley valley was held in the Edgeworth club house, Sewickley, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Gifford K. Wright was in charge, and the honor guest was Miss Mary S. Wright of Edgewood, who gave a lecture on the Barbizon painters. Her talk was illustrated with mounted photographs. A pleasant musical program was also rendered, those taking part being Mrs. Charles Noble of East End, pianist, and a quartet composed of Mrs. Daniel Crane, Mrs. John M. Tate, Jr., Mrs. H. R. Gibbs and Miss Bessie Graham.

The Story of Poland.

Mrs. Edward L. Dawes was hostess yesterday at the New Brighton club which met in regular session. The story of Poland was given by Miss Annie E. Rigby. Then followed five-minute papers. "Sobieski," by Mrs. Agnes Scott Wendt; "Kosciusko," by Mrs. James D. Moorhead, and "Chopin," by Miss Sara E. Kennedy. Mrs. Frederick Webster gave musical selections from Chopin and Paderewski. An interesting discussion was opened on "Russia's Relations to Other Nations." On February 1, Rabbi J. Leonard Levy will lecture before the Woman's club of New Brighton.

Around the World.

"Around the World" was the subject of an address given yesterday before the Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Second Presbyterian church in the rooms of the Central Y. W. C. A. Mrs. William Davis of Glenshaw, was the speaker. Miss Martha Bornscheuer sang several numbers, and Mrs. S. Edward Young, the vice president, presided.

The Age of Johnson.

The Braddock Woman's club met yesterday afternoon and discussed the "Age of Johnson." Mrs. W. T. Morgan read a paper on "The Literary Kings of the Eighteenth Century," and Mrs. A. J. Spigelmire one on the "Ayrshire Ploughman."

A Musical Tea.

The Travelers' club announces a musical tea for next Tuesday afternoon in the Central Young Woman's Christian association assembly rooms.

Science Hall for Grove City College.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 357.)

AN ORDINANCE Establishing the grade of Chase avenue, Fifteenth ward, from the north curb line of Montana avenue to the south line of Boundary street. Center line.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Chase avenue, Fifteenth ward, from the north curb line of Montana avenue to the south line of Boundary street, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the north curb line of Montana avenue and the center line of Chase avenue at an elevation of five hundred and seventeen and eighty-five one-hundredths (517.85) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of five and seventy-eight one-hundredths (5.78) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and forty-eight and five one-hundredths (148.05) feet to a point, elevation five hundred and nine and two-tenths (509.2) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of thirteen (13) feet for a distance of one hundred and thirty-six and seventy-seven one-hundredths (136.77) feet to the south line of Boundary street, elevation four hundred and ninety-one and forty-two one-hundredths (491.42) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 9th day of January, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 11, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 358.)

AN ORDINANCE—Naming an unnamed ten (10) foot alley, Fifth ward, ninety feet north of Cabinet street, from Bidwell street to an unnamed fifteen (15) foot alley, "Beymer alley."

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an unnamed ten (10) foot alley, Fifth ward, ninety feet north of Cabinet street, from Bidwell street to an unnamed fifteen (15) foot alley, is hereby named "Beymer alley."

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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F. J. TORRANCE,
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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 11, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 359.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on Fairview avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to Omaha street. Center line.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade on Fairview avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to Omaha street, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Fairview avenue intersects the west line of Perrysville avenue, at an elevation of four hundred and seventy (470) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of four (4) feet per hundred for a distance of three hundred and fifty-seven and eighty-four one-hundredths (357.84) feet to the west curb line of Omaha street, elevation four hundred and fifty-five and sixty-nine one-hundredths (455.69) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

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Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 361.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Cabinet street, Fifth ward, from the north curb line of Bidwell street to the center of an unnamed fifteen (15) foot alley, elevation sixty-eight and seventy-eight one hundredths (68.78) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 362.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of an unnamed ten (10) foot alley, Fifth ward, ninety (90) feet north of Cabinet street, from Bidwell street to the center of an unnamed fifteen (15) foot alley.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grade of an unnamed ten (10) foot alley, Fifth ward, ninety (90) feet north of Cabinet street, from Bidwell street to the center of an unnamed fifteen (15) foot alley, be and the same is hereby established, as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of said unnamed ten (10) foot alley intersects the east curb line of Bidwell street at an elevation of sixty-eight (68) feet above city datum; thence ascending at the rate of five-tenths (0.5) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and fifty-five and five-tenths (155.5) feet to the center of an unnamed fifteen (15) foot alley, elevation sixty-eight and seventy-eight one hundredths (68.78) feet above city datum.

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President of Common Council.
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Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

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Beginning at a point where the center line of said unnamed ten (10) foot alley intersects the east curb line of Bidwell street at an elevation of sixty-eight (68) feet above city datum; thence ascending at the rate of five-tenths (0.5) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and fifty-five and five-tenths (155.5) feet to the center of an unnamed fifteen (15) foot alley, elevation sixty-eight and seventy-eight one hundredths (68.78) feet above city datum.

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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 11, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

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"Just Right" "Dress" Suits are made of Trade Mark unfinished worsted Trousers and Vest plain, or with the usual braid. Coats with silk-lined body. Faille silk facing.

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Values $1.50 to $2.50.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

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JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 364.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Simen avenue, Eleventh ward, from Corona street to Edward street. Center line.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Simen avenue, Eleventh ward, from Cor

WOULD OFFSET THE BLUE LAWS

Bill Introduced at Harrisburg to Legalize Certain Work on Sunday.

PUBLIC PRINTING MEASURE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 18.

Senator James P. McNichol today introduced his first bill in the present legislative session, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of certain articles and the performance of certain labor on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday."

The bill provides, "that hereafter it shall be lawful to sell drugs, medicines, soda and mineral waters, and other harmless, non-intoxicating drinks, bread, oysters, cakes, pastry, ice, ice cream, candy, milk, fruit, cigars and tobacco; to prepare, print, and sell newspapers on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to allow the sale of any non-intoxicant, or other drinks, in any saloon, inn, or tavern licensed by law for the sale of intoxicating beverages." Section 2 repeals acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the bill.

A bill to make public officials ineligible to serve on road juries was introduced by Senator Vare today. It reads:

"That hereafter no person shall be eligible for appointment as a road juror or a juror of view to ascertain and assess damages or benefits for property taken for municipal purposes, who is a salaried official or employe under the federal or state governments, or under any municipality in this commonwealth."

Must Have Knowledge of Values.

Senator Vare, in introducing this bill, said it was intended to benefit the public by preventing public officials from serving on road juries when they should be attending to their public duties. "I think a road juror should be a man of experience and have an intimate knowledge of the values of real estate," he said. "At the present time we have men serving on such juries who never owned a foot of land in their lives and who have to depend on the evidence of experts, which is often biased, to enable them to arrive at a verdict. Road jurors should be experts themselves, so when they have a case before them they will be able to weigh the evidence in the light of their own knowledge and experience and render a just verdict. If we had this character of men on road juries there would be less appeals to the courts because of insufficient or extravagant verdicts. I may amend the bill I introduced today to require road jurors to have a property qualification of at least $2,000 worth of real estate."

Senator Scott of Philadelphia presented a bill today to appropriate $60,000 for Pennsylvania to participate in the Lewis and Clarke centennial celebration at Portland, Ore. This sum is to be expended for a state building at the exposition by a commission to consist of the governor as chairman, president pro-tem of the senate, speaker of the house and eight persons to be appointed by the governor.

To Revise Public Printing.

To increase the aggregate pay of subordinates in the mine department is the object of a bill introduced by Senator Thomas of Schuylkill today. I twould style the present assistant a "chief deputy," increasing his salary from $1,800 to $2,500, provide for a new place of chief clerk with $1,600; gives three, instead of two clerks at $1,400 each; raise the stenographer's salary from $1,000 to $1,200 and the messengers from $600 to $1,000.

In compliance with Gov. Pennypacker's wishes, as expressed in his message to the legislature, recommending a revision of the schedules of prices for public printing, Senator Edmiston and Representative Cooper have introduced the same bill in their respective branches to bring about the desired object.

The bill creates a department of public printing and binding and provides for appointment by the governor of a superintendent for four years at $3,000 a year. Every four years, beginning with the fourth Tuesday of February of this year, the superintendent shall receive proposals for executing the public printing and binding for the term of four years at rates specified in the act, or below those rates.

Each bidder is required to furnish at least two sureties in the sum of $15,000 to insure the faithful performance of the work. It is made the duty of the superintendent to have printed all reports made by the governor, by the heads of departments, and to arrange all matter to be printed by the legislature. He is also required to furnish all blankbooks and miscellaneous printing and binding to be used by the legislature or any of the departments of the commonwealth. The commonwealth shall supply all paper required for such work.

More Courts for Allegheny County.

The superintendent is directed to receive bids and award contracts for paper, engraving, etc., every two years. The bill provides a comprehensive schedule of rates for various forms of work, based on modern methods of type composition, etc.

Mr. Cook today introduced bills providing for the creation of two more courts in Allegheny county. In view of the governor's objection to the proposition he will be asked to listen to a committee representing the Allegheny Bar association. Until some decision is reached the bills will remain in the judiciary general committee.

Mr. Cook also intends to introduce a bill asking the state to appropriate $500,000 for the improvement of the navigable streams of Western Pennsylvania; a like amount having been asked by Senator Vare for deepening the Delaware river.

Mr. Riley today presented the bill creating a detective bureau in Allegheny county, the features of which have been explained in these dispatches. Appropriation bills introduced were:

Western Pennsylvania Institution for Instruction of Deaf and Dumb, $109,600; McKeesport hospital, $80,000; Ladies' G. A. R. home at Hawkins station, $30,000; Pittsburgh Home for Babies, $6,000 Mercy hospital, $400,000; Home for Infirm and Aged Colored Women, $9,000.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

MANY BILLS GO BEFORE PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE

Large Number of Measures Introduced, Including Appropriations for Pittsburgh.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 18.—In the senate today the following bills were read in place:

Mr. Scott, relating to the employment of child labor.

Mr. Fox, for the extension of legislative day.

Mr. Roberts, for protecting the purity of the waters of the state.

Mr. Woods, Allegheny, appropriation of $50,000 to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic home at Hawkins station.

Mr. Stober, to exempt bequests for the extension of churches from collateral inheritance tax.

Mr. White, appropriating $75,000 to California Normal school.

Mr. McNichol, authorizing the sale of certain articles and the performance of certain labor on Sunday.

Mr. Phillips, appropriating $41,000 to New Castle hospital.

Mr. Goehring, increasing the number of persons to be summoned as common pleas jurors to 100; also creating a new common pleas court for Allegheny county.

Mr. S. Woods, permitting the sale and use of certain firearms, firecrackers, pistols, etc.

Mr. Scott, creating a Pennsylvania commission for the Lewis and Clark exposition and appropriating $80,000 therefor.

Mr. Riley, appropriating $500,000 for improving the Delaware river channels.

Mr. Roberts, for the protection of game and game birds.

Mr. Cummings, appropriating $1,000 to the Complanters' Indian school in Warren county.

Mr. Crawford, to establish common pleas court No. 4 in Allegheny county.

Mr. Scott, to provide for the retirement of judges who have served 25 years and are 70 years old.

Mr. Roberts, creating a state department of health.

Mr. Edmiston, to create the department of public printing and binding.

The following bills were read in the house:

Mr. Cook, Allegheny, appropriating $400,000 to the Mercy hospital, Pitsburgh; $84,062 to the Homeopathic hospital, Pittsburgh; $55,000 to the Eye, Ear and Throat hospital, Pittsburgh; $50,774 21 to the Reineman hospital; $5,000 to the Bethesda home, Pittsburgh; $20,000 for the erection of a monument to Pennsylvania soldiers in the National cemetery at Winchester, Va.; creating a common pleas court No. 4 and 5 in Allegheny county with three judges each; providing for the appointment by the district attorneys of counties having a population of over 500,000 and less than 1,000,000 of a special detective and assistant special detectives not exceeding 10 in number.

Mr. Murphy, Allegheny, appropriating $250,000 for the erection of a monument to Pennsylvania soldiers in the National cemetery at Winchester, Va.; creating a common pleas court No. 4 and 5 in Allegheny county with three judges each; providing for the appointment by the district attorneys of counties having a population of over 500,000 and less than 1,000,000 of a special detective and assistant special detectives not exceeding 10 in number.

Mr. Riley, Allegheny, appropriating $36,000 to the Ladies' Grand Army of the Republic home, Hawkins station; providing that in counties in which there are three or more courts, the number of persons who shall be summoned as jurors in each court of common pleas courts shall be not less than 36, nor more than 100.

Mr. Ellis, Allegheny, requiring defendants in civil suits before an alderman or justice of the peace to furnish good and sufficient bail absolutely in double the value of the debt, interest and costs upon taking an appeal; appropriating $9,000 to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women, Pittsburgh; $19,000 to the Curtis home, Pittsburgh; $7,700 to the Allegheny County Anti-Cruelty society.

Mr. Woodward, Allegheny, appropriating $119,600 to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb; $80,000 to the McKeesport hospital.

Mr. Magee, Venango, appropriating $36,000 to the Oil City hospital; appropriating $456,000 to the trustees of the State institution for Feebie Minded in Western Pennsylvania.

Mr. Palmer, Schuylkill, appropriating $15,000 to cover preliminary expenses for a miners' home or homes.

Mr. North, Jefferson, appropriating $24,000 to the Adrian hospital, Jefferson county.

Mr. Rekies, Crawford, appropriating $14,000 to the McKeesport hospital.

Mr. Kennedy, Beaver, fixing the compensation of county commissioners as follows: in counties containing 10,000 population or less, $400; over 10,000 and less than 30,000, $500; over 30,000 and less than 70,000, $1,200; over 70,000 and less than 150,000, $1,500; over 150,000 the salaries shall be as at present.

Mr. Rex, Crawford, amending the act of 1895, creating the superior court, so that the stenographers and clerks of the judges of the court shall be paid $1,600, instead of $700 a year, and providing that the judges shall pay these salaries monthly instead of every three months; appropriating $10,000 to the Meadville hospital.

Mr. McLann, Crawford, appropriating $20,000 to the Spencer hospital, Meadville.

Mr. Kennedy, Beaver, appropriating $100,000 for the deficiency in the fund for the care and treatment of the indigent insane.

Mr. Blough, making it a misdemeanor to practice hazing in education institutions, punishable by a fine of $500; also making the crime of selling infant children punishable by a fine of $1,000 and five years in prison.

Mr. Edlis, Allegheny, appropriating $6,000 to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies.

Mr. Morrison, Westmoreland, appropriating $50,000 to the Mount Pleasant hospital.

Mr. Whitten, Westmoreland, granting an annuity of $120 to J. H. Pershing.

Mr. Campsey, Washington, appropriating $30,000 to the Washington hospital; $75,000 to the State Normal school at California.

Mr. Taylor, Jefferson, repealing the act of April 11, 1899, empowering school directors of townships to exercise the powers of a board of health.

Mr. Reynolds, Lawrence, extending the criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace and aldermen by giving them exclusive and final jurisdiction over minor offenses unless a jury trial is demanded, subject to an appeal upon allowance to the court of quarter sessions when the case is heard without a trial by jury.

STONE RENEWS CHARGE OF BOODLE CAMPAIGN

Missouri Senator Wants Investigation of Political Funds Begun at Once.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The charges of impropriety made in connection with the campaigns of 1896 and 1904 were reiterated in the senate today by Mr. Stone, who spoke in favor of his resolution providing for an investigation of the charges. He used with much freedom the names of Roosevelt, Parker and Chairman Cortelyou, and again related the allegations that Mr. Cortelyou had used the information secured by him as secretary of commerce and labor to secure money from the trusts. Mr. Stone said: "The charges have been made by Alton B. Parker and Theodore Roosevelt. They are not vague, irresponsible campaign rumors, they are definite charges. We cannot ignore them. Let the investigation go on. If the Democratic party has also been recreant, if it is also guilty of this monstrous crime against good government, let it suffer the consequences. Hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may."

The resolution was allowed to lie on the table and the consideration of the calendar was proceeded with.

The discussion of the statehood bill continued, with Messrs. Clay, Nelson, Bailey and Stewart as speakers. Mr. Berry offered an amendment permitting the annexation of West Fort Smith, now in Indian territory, to Arkansas.

"That," said Mr. Spooner, "is an instance in which the senator from Arkansas favors expansion," and Mr. Berry admitted that such was the case.

The former senator and late vice presidential candidate, the Hon. Henry Gassaway Davis, was a visitor on the floor of the senate and was cordially received by senators generally, especially by Senator Fairbanks, his rival in the recent campaign.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILMEN TO GO TO HARRISBURG

North Side Solons Will Send a Committee to State Capital to Watch Annexation Legislation.

Allegheny select council, under a suspension of the rules, adopted a resolution yesterday afternoon for the appointment of a committee of three from select and three from common council to look after the interests of the city at the sessions of the state legislature regarding the question of annexation of Allegheny to Pittsburgh. President Torrance was not present, and the members of the committee from select were not named.

Morris Einstein read a minute on the death of Superintendent Charles J. H. Ehlers of the bureau of highways and sewers of Allegheny. It was adopted by a rising vote.

The following measures passed finally: Resolution to refund $2,389 25 to the Pittsburgh Stock Yards Company; water rents for the years 1902 and 1903; ordinances opening Fairview avenue and Burke alley; grading, paving and curbing of Evergreen road and Chester and Euclid avenues; sewer on Robinson road; regrading and repaving of Western avenue, from the Ft. Wayne railway to Irwin avenue; transfer of $7,500 in the bureau of highways and sewers and $5,000 in the bureau of fire. The ordinance fixing the salary of the assistant engineer at Green Tree pumping station at $1,000 a year was amended to read $1,200 a year.

BILL MET WITH APPROVAL.

County Commissioners Sanction Effort to Have Assessors Appointed by Court.

The bill introduced to authorize the appointment of a board of assessors to appraise property in Allegheny and other counties in the state was presented with the sanction of the commissioners of this county. Samuel W. Black has taken a great interest in the bill and went into the matter carefully before presenting the bill.

The board of assessors is to consist of five members, appointed by the court, the president to receive $3,000 and the other members $2,500 each. The commissioners are to be relieved of all responsibility in fixing property values. All counties having more than 400,000 and under 1,200,000, which will not include the city of Philadelphia are to have boards. The board will appoint its own assessors in wards, townships and boroughs, who will receive $3 a day for actual time employed. This will not interfere with the assessors elected by the people, except to raise the salary to $3 a day. The main purpose of the bill is to bring about a more equitable assessment of property.

CHAIRMANSHIPS FOR THIS COUNTY

State Senate Committees Are Announced by President Pro Tem at Harrisburg.

FULL LIST OF ASSIGNMENTS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 18.—The following committee assignments were announced in the senate today:

Agriculture—Messrs. Edmiston, chairman; Cumings, Stewart, Stober, Miller, Roberts, Bolard, Thomson, Manbeck, Gerberich, Herbst, Hill, Freeland, Sproul, ex-officio.

Appropriations—Messrs. White, chairman; Cumings, Scott, Keyser, Stineman, Stober, Quail, Matson, Fox, Woods, C. E. Fisher, Thomas, Sisson, Crawford, Stewart, Bolard, Edmiston, Heldebaugh, McConkey, Muller, Roberts, McPherson, Phillips, McNichol, Thomson, Catlin, Cochran, Dewalt, Hall, Zern, Sproul, ex-officio.

Banks and building and loan associations—Messrs. Crawford, chairman; Matson, Stineman, Bolard, McNees, McConkey, Heidelbaugh, Brown, Shepard, Wilbert, Calpin, Cochran, Hall, Sproul, ex-officio.

Canals and inland navigation—Messrs. Godcharles, chairman; Thomas, Stewart, Manbeck, Dewalt, Grim, Sproul, ex-officio.

City passenger railways—Messrs. Keyser, chairman; Crawford, Hackett, McConkey, McNichol, Stineman, Catlin, Wilbert, Dewalt, Calpin, Sproul, ex-officio.

Congressional apportionment—Messrs. Hackett, chairman; Stineman, Quail, Edmiston, Goehring, Woods, W. S. Manbeck, Phillips, Shepard, Danner, Hill, Grim, Sproul, ex-officio.

Corporations—Messrs. Fisher, chairman; Matson, Scott, Woods, C. E. Cumings, Sisson, Stineman, Fox, Vare, McNichol, Crawford, Roberts, McPherson, White, Irvin, McNees, Cochran, Dewalt, Calpin, Sproul, ex-officio.

Education—Messrs. Sisson, chairman; Cumings, Keyser, White, Goehring, McPherson, Woods, W. S. Manbeck, Roberts, McConkey, Irvin, Catlin, Brown, Herbst, Grim, Sproul, ex-officio.

Elections—Messrs. Shepard, chairman; Steber, Brown, Edmiston, Transback, Fisher, McNees, Phillips, Hill, Grim, Sproul, ex-officio.

Exposition affairs—Messrs. McConkey, chairman; Scott, Woods, C. E. Keyser, Sisson, Roberts, Matson, Godcharles, Cochran, Danner, Sproul, ex-officio.

Federal relations—Messrs. Goehring, chairman; Boland, Thomas, Miller, Gerberich, Wilbert, Manbeck, Freeland, Grim, Sproul, ex-officio.

Finance—Messrs. Scott, chairman; Stober, C. E. Woods, Cumings, Keyser, McNichol, Bolard, Crawford, W. S. Woods, Miller, Thomson, Phillips, Catlin, Danner, Cochran, Hall, Sproul, ex-officio.

Game and fisheries—Messrs. Boland, chairman; Sisson, Fox, Cumings, Matson, Edmiston, W. S. Woods, McNees, Phillips, Godcharles, Cochran, Hill, Zern, Sproul, ex-officio.

Insurance—Messrs. Brown, chairman; Vare, Heidelbaugh, Crawford, Sproul, Keyser, McNichol, Miller, Scott, Thomson, Phillips, Danner, Zern, Sproul, ex-officio.

Judicial apportionment—Messrs. C. S. Woods, chairman; Stineman, Quail, Crawford, Vare, Heidelbaugh, Manbeck, Shepard, Danner, Calpin, Sproul, ex-officio.

Judiciary general—Messrs. C. E. Woods, chairman; Scott, Fisher, Fox, Goehring, Mc-Pherson, Roberts, Brown, W. S. Woods, Cumings, McConkey, Danner, Dewalt, Freeland, Grim, Sproul, ex-officio.

Judiciary, special—Messrs. Fox, chairman; Scott, White, Vare, Keyser, McNichol, Crawford, Roberts, Thomas, Catlin, Cochran, Dewalt, Sproul, ex-officio.

Law and order—Messrs. Miller, chairman; Fox, Gransback, Scott, Keyser, Heidelbaugh, Thomas, Hackett, McNichol, Phillips, Hall, Freeland, Cochran, Zern, Sproul, ex-officio.

Legislative apportionment—Messrs. Phillips, chairman; Gransback, Edmiston, Stineman, Matson, Hackett, Stewart, Keyser, Thomson, Cochran, Hall, Heidelbaugh, Sproul, ex-officio.

Library—Messrs. Irvin, chairman; Stewart, Fisher, McPherson, Thomas, Thomson, Grim, Herbst, Freeland, Sproul, ex-officio.

Mines and mining—Messrs. Heidelbaugh, son, Stewart, Danner, Hall, Sproul, ex-officio.

chairman: Matson, Scott, Stober, Vare, Thomas, Miller, Messrs. Cumings, chairman; Stineman, Stewart, Quail, Bolard, Hackett, Irvin, Godcharles, Stober, Hill, Zern, Sproul, ex-officio.

Municipal affairs—Messrs. Matson, chairman; Fox, Keyser, Gransback, Goehrin Crawford, W. S. Woods, Sisson, Scott, Vare, Brown, Catlin, Wilbert, Herbst, Cochran, Dewalt, Sproul, ex officio.

New committees and county seats—Messrs. McNees, chairman; McPherson, Miller, McConkey, Thomson, Wilbert, Catlin, Irvin, Hill, Danner, Sproul, ex officio.

Pensions and gratuities—Messrs Catlin, chairman; Hackett, Thomas, Wilbert, Herbst, Grim, Hill, Freeland, Sproul, ex officio.

Public grounds and buildings—Messrs. Stineman, chairman; Fox, Cummings, Heidelbaugh, Boland, White, Stewart, McPherson, Keyser, Godcharles, Thomas, Vare, Catlin, Sproul, ex officio.

Public printing—Messrs. Stewart, chairman; Thomas, W. S. Woods, Fox, Quail, Cumings, Danner, Sproul, ex officio.

Public health and sanitary—Messrs. Quail, chairman; Stober, Cummings, Gransback, Fisher, Crawford, Miller, Goehring, Brown, McConkey, Hall, Herbst, Zern, Sproul, ex officio.

Public supply of light, heat and water—Messrs. Thomas, chairman; Sisson, White, Fox, Goehring, Vare, Crawford, McNees, Dewalt, Hall, Caplin, Sproul, ex officio.

Public roads and highways—Messrs. Roberts, chairman; Heidelbaugh, Cummings, Stineman, Matson, McPherson, Quail, Goehring, Edmiston, Fleher, Godcharles, Cochran, Caplin, Hall, Sproul, ex officio.

Railroads—Messers. Stober, chairman; Scott, C. E. Woods, White, Cunnings, Stineman, Roberts, Vare, Stewart, Cochran, Hall, Sproul ex officio.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED FOR HOUSE

List of Assignments in the Lower Branch of the Legislature.

IMPORTANT CHAIRMANSHIPS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 18.—The following house committee were announced:

Judiciary local—Messrs. Stroup, chairman; McElroy, Palmer, Walter S. Ober, Homsher, Ripp, Field, Scott, Webb, William I. Thompson, Wood, Andrew A. Welda, Ross, Whitten, Heselbarth, Johnson, Charles J., Brann, Cook, William J., James, Matson, Moyer, Santee, Walker, Wickersham.

Judicial apportionment—Messrs. Sheatz, chairman; Eaton, Phillips, Hohmann, Scott, Gabriel, Huhn, Cressman, Buckley, Kelsey, Ambler, Riley, Welda, McLane, Heister, Hutt, Mintzer, North, Shenkel, Philbin, Richards, Riley, Robertson, Schock, Harman.

Labor and industry—Messrs. Garner, chairman; Campsey, Clarence, Phillips, Francies, Dunn, Thompson, Andrews, Helster, Ross, Palmer, Charles G. Sheatz, Barrett, Osborn, Mohn, Rose, Longsdorff, Schock, Edmund Smith, B. Stradling, Weingartner, Wood, William L. Houck, Thomas R. Harman.

Law and order—Messrs. Francies, chairman; Wittig, Homsher, Snyder, Charles A. Brosius, McWhinney, Ripp, Riebel, Shorn, Morrison, Alsip, McLane, Palmer, Charles G. Morris, Kline, Bougher, Crout, Edlis, Hood, Kayser, Kennedy, James A. Mumma, Murphy, Schad, Ammermon.

Accounts—Messrs. Holcomb, chairman; S. J. Smith, Field, Esler, Jackson, Puhl, March, Boulton, Graybill, Francies, Palmer, Walters, Cassius M. Wood, Scott, Marsteller, Bougher, Hostetter, Borger, Hoyt, Jones, William W. Johnson, Andrews, Edmund B. Smith, Witherspoon, Arner, Noll.

Agriculture—Messrs. Barret, chairman; A. F. Cooper, Brosius, Brinkerhoff, Berry, Lambert, Ober, Ware, Hunter, Landis, Sitler, Bowersox, Whitten, Carson, Flack, Hagerty, Herrmann, Longsdorff, North, Pendleton, Pomeroy, Walker, Witherepoon, Zortman, Creasy, Balthaser, Armer, Sipes.

Appropriations—Plummer, chairman; McClain, McElroy, Mohr, Hamilton, S. J. Smith, Ambler, Magee, Walter S. Palmer, Clarencey, Cressman, Field, Eckels, Hays, Wayne, Cassius M. Wood, Hutt, Call, Mohn, Rose, Berry, Kelsey, Garner, Bowersox, Henderson, James F. Woodward, McNeely, Flinn, Place.

Banks—Jackson, chairman; Snader, March, William J. Cook, Francis, Campbell, Clarencey, Funston, Esler, Mohn, Campsey, Andrew A. Thompson, Ross, Walter S. Palmer, Alsip, Deshaven, Flite, Howard, William W. Johnson, Longsdorff, North, Pomeroy, Philbin, Baltheser, John D. Houck.

Bureau of statistics—Campbell, chairman; Charles A. Snyder, McElroy, Landis, Wittig, S. J. Smith, Welda, Lukens, Lambert, Barrett, Call, Cressman, William J. Cook, Dunsmore, Evans, Fertig, Haines, James A. Kennedy, Little, Mintzner, Mumma, John W. Woodward, Zortman, Flynn, Sipes, O'Brien.

Centennial affairs—Ware, chairman; Francies, Huhn, Blough, Hitchcock, Magree, Egan, Welda, Lukens, Mohn, Riebel, Brosius, Beidleman, Crout, Farley, Hagerty, Hood, Kayser, Kennedy, T. L. Kiess, MacAres, Santee, Schad, Moyer, James F. Woodward.

City passenger railways—Riebel, chairman; Hamilton, John P. Moore, McClain, Ripp, Gabriel, Laughlin, Hohmann, Holcomb, Buckley, Phillips, Shenkel, Poulton, Andrew A. Thompson, Ehrhardt, Baugher, Fahey, Godfrey, James A. Kennedy, Mintzer, Mumma, King, Heselbarth, Place.

Compare bills—Whitten, chairman; Homesher, Holcomb, McWhinney, Laughlin, Irwin, Eaton, Cressman, Scofield, McLane, Eckels, Andrews, Bramhall, Crout, Farley, Flite, Henderson, Charles J. Johnson, James A. Kennedy, Pomeroy, Matson, Moyer, Thomas B. Smith, William L. Wood, Noll.

Congressional apportionment—Pusey, chairman; Mohr, Laughlin, Stroup, Berry, Cassius M. Wood, Sheller, Snader, McElroy, Eaton, Ambler, Bacon, Endsley, Robert H. Smith, Evans, Godfrey, Hoyt, James, Kless, Kline, Pendleton, William L. Wood, Place, Ammerman, Lesher.

Constitutional reform—Gabriel, chairman; Wittig, Francies, Osborne, Plummer, Stiler, Brinkerhoff, Ware, Ambler, Snader, Rose, Rekels, Jackson, Hutt, Wrighley, Brann, Counsilman, Dunsmore, Ehrhardt, Owen, Philbin, Longsdorf, Mauser, Watkins, Williams.

Legislative Apportionment—Alsip, chairman; Field, Cooper, A. F. Graybill, Moore, Riebel, Mohn, Brosius, Sheetz, March, Hunter, Plummer, Pusey, Ray, Fliehr, Borger, Bowen, Cook, William J. Deshaven, Little, Maesree, Sedgwick, Smith, Robert R. Thomas, William J. Wilson.

Library—Schofield, chairman; Ober, Graybill, Hutt, Berry, McWhinney, McClain, Cooper, A. Barrett, Morris, Cook, Lawrence E. Buckley, Blough, Bowerson, Huhn, Mc-Throp, Counselman, Flack, Henderson, Kayser, Morse, North, Reynolds, Thomas, Joseph S. Wilson.

Manufacturers—Morrison, chairman; Marsh, Funston, Hitchcock, Weigley, Hays, Kelsey, Snader, Webb, Blough, Rex, Osborn, Andrew, Bowen, Craven, Deshaven, Ehrhard, Haines, Heselbarth, Pomeroy, Reitmeyer, Sanders, Sedgwick, Stradling, Houck, John D.

Military—Hays, chairman; Mohr, Hamilton, McClain, Scott, Jackson, Cooper, Thomas V., Ray, Pusey, Rex, Bowerson, Rose, Magee, Funston, Hutt, Kelsey, Laughlin, James, Johnson, Charles J. Morse, Schock, Wickersham, Thomas, Joseph S., Woodward, John M., McNeely.

Mines and Mining—McWhinney, chairman; Garner, Morrison, Irwin, Boulton, Sheller, Morris, Ross, Lambert, Palmer, Charles G., Magee, Bacon, Bramhall, Haines, Herrmann, Jones, King, Stevens, Thomas, William J., Weingartner, Wickersham, Womelsdorff, Willard, Archer, Noll.

Municipal Corporations—Shern, chairman; Riebel, Moore, Wittig, Holcomb, Cope, Pusey, Snader, Dunn, Snyder, Charles A., Campsey, Irwin Shenkel, Cook, William J., Ouram, Ehrhardt, Fahry, Riley, Smith, Robert H., Snyder, Charles R., Weigartner, Woodward, John W., Evans, Noll.

Pensions and Gratuities—A. A. Thompson, chairman; Cope, Field, Creasman, Hays, Clarency, Magee, Scofield, Ray, Dunn, Pusey, Lapsley, Morrison, Hagerty, Henderson, William W., Johnson, King, Masaree, Womelsdorff, Pendleton, Reese, Ritzy, Sipe, Swan, McNeely.

Printing—McElroy, chairman; Eckles, Plummer, Hohmann, Boulton, Cooper, Thomas V., Palmer, Charles G., Lambert, Graybill, Mohr, Moore, Beidleman, Carson, Fertig, Fliehr, Hoke, Hostetter, Little, Mauss, Morse, Lukens, Ouram, Reynolds, Shenkel, Thomas, Joseph.

Public buildings—Messrs. Hunter, chairman; Hohmann, Funston, Laughlin, Lapsley, McLane, Morris, Stroub, Buckley, Rose, Dunn, McClain, Mohr, Ripp, Beidleman, Fertig, Endsley, Little, Marsteller, Meiser, Mintzer, Richards, Thompson, Ammerman.

Public health and sanitary—Hitchcock, chairman; Magee, Moore, Field, Blough, Scott, Hileomb, Welda, Lukens, Mohn, James W. Woodruff, Crout, Fliehr, Hockenberry, King, Munn, Robert H. Smith, Charles R. Snyder, Walker, Zeitz, Creasy, Arner.

Public roads—McLane, chairman; Wayne, Amber, Homsher, Webb, Alsip, Blough, Hunter, Barrett, A. Cooper, Ware, Campsey, Welda, S. J. Smith, Carson, Sedwick, Shields, Stevens, Joseph S. Thomas, Mintzer, Howard Watkins, Creasy, Thomas H. Houck.

Railroads—Thomas V. Cooper, chairman; A. F. Cooper, Graybill, McWhinney, Funston, Dunn, Jackson, Wrightly, Wayne, Eaton, Ray, Hohmann, Alsip, Campbell, Esler, Hubn, Woodward, Hostetter, Murphy, Thomas L. Kennedy, Kiles, Thomas B. Smith, Wickersham, Baltbaser, Troxell.

Judiciary, general—Messrs. Osborn, chairman; Sheri, Ray, Garner, Cook, Lawrence, Plummer, Marsh, Boulton, Scofield, Eaton, Stroup, Pusey, Holcomb, Rex, Snyder, Charles A. Snyder, Whitten, Rewa, Beidleman, Dunsmore, Hoyt, Kline, Marsteller, Weingartner, Mauer, Watkins, Morse, Stradling, Reynolds, Riley, Schock, Smith, Edmund, Shields, Reese, Ammerman, Troxell, Hartman, Siper.

Corporations—McClain, chairman; Riebel, Puhl, Lawrence E. Cook, Phillips, Heister, McClain, Campbell, Morris, Alsip, Hopmann, Sheatz, Lambert, Behaven, Ellis, Bacon, Godfrey, Meyer, Philbin, Reitmeyer, Richards, Womesdorf, Murphy, Arcwell, T. R. Houck.

Counties and townships—Charles A. Snyder, chairman; Webb, Moore, Hitchcock, Hunter, Landis, Heister, Rose, Stiler, C. G. Palmer, Womelsdorff, Councilman, Endsley, Farley, Hoke, Reese, Reitmeyer, C. J. Johnson, Saltee, Schad, Watkins, Williams, J. W. Woodward, Troxell, Noll.

Education—Graybill, chairman; Bowersox, Hamilton, Hitchcock, Phillips, Jackson, Esler, C. M. Wood, Lukens, S. J. Smith, Holcomb, Landis, Ware, Philbin, Craven, Fertig, Evans, Flack, Haines, Hockenberry, Keiss, Sedwick, Williams, Zortman, McNeely.

Elections—Irwin, chairman; Cope, Ripp, Scofield, Esler, Bowersox, Stiler, Osborne, Campsey, Laughlin, Rex, Howard, Berger, Bougher, Stradling, Edlis, Fahey, Hesselbarth, Hood, Hartman, Reynolds, Shields, Place, T. R. Houck, Luther.

Federal relations—Esler, chairman; Wayne, Graybill, Whitten, Shern, Mohr, Sheatz, C. M. Wood, T. V. Cooper, Hitchcock, Womelsdorff, Bramhall, Brann, Carson, Craven, Dunsmore, Herrmann, Godfrey, Kline, Mauer, Reitmeyer, Sherbel, Stevens, Wilson, McNeely.

Fish and game—Cope, chairman; Barrett, Welda, Brosius, Hays, Campbell, Scofield, Eckels, Brinkerhoff, Ware, Garner, Webb, Homsher, Wilson, Farley, Berger, Brann, Councilman, Hoke, W. A. Johnson, T. L. Kennedy, U. A. Thompson, Balthaser, J. D. Houck.

Forestry—Thomas L. Kennedy, chairman; Cope, Ross, Campbell, Hunter, Shemer, C. G. Palmer, Lambert, Brinkerhoff, Wayne, Bowen, Hagerty, Hockenberry, Heke, Howard, Pendleton, Richards, Robertson, W. A. Thompson, Shields, Stevens, Walker, Witherspoon, Womelsdorf, J. D. Houck.

Insurance—A. F. Cooper, chairman; Thomas V. Cooper, Heister, Shern, Kelsey, Brinkerhoff, Puhl, Ober, Irwin, Blough, W. S. Palmer, Campsey, Berry, C. M. Wood, L. B. Cook, Bacon, Edlis, Fiyte, Herrmann, Hockenberry, Zeitz, Robertson, C. R. Snyder, W. J. Thomas, W. A. Thompson.

Insurance laws—Sherb, chairman; Sherb, Clarencey, Ripp, Hutt, Sheller, Huhn, Call, Morris, Stroup, S. J. Smith, Buckley, W. S. Palmer, Ober, Gabriel, Morrison, Wittig, Scotty, Brinkerhoff, Kayser, Murphy, MacAree, T. B. Smith, Marsteller, O'Brien.

Iron and coal—Ray, chairman; Rex, Funston, Irwin, Ross, Lambert, Palmer, Cassius M., Boulton, Puhl, Sheatz, Webb, Ambler, Morrison, Sheller, T. L. Kennedy, Sitler, Reese, Bramhall, Craven, Endsley, Hood, Jones, Johnson, Charles J. Smith, Thomas B. Thomas, William J. Osborn.

Retrenchment and reform—Heister, chairman; Charles A. Snyder, Phillips, Cook, Lawrence B. Gabriel, Eaton, Rex, Garner, Plummer, Cooper, Thomas V. Eckels, Hamilton, Hays, Kelsey, McWhinney, Ray, Flack, Hoyt, Fahey, Jones, King, Schad, Zortmann, Witherspoon, O'Brien.

Ways and means—March, chairman; Hamilton, Whitten, Clarencey, Cope, Lukens, Boulton, Wright, Ross, Webb, Hunter, Sheatz, Pusey, Gabriel, Homesher, Ouram, Shenkle, Flyte, Zeitz, Matson, Robertson, Edmund B. Smith, Charles R. Snyder, Landis, Creasy.

Sealed Verdict Handed In.

SOMERSET, PA., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The jury in the case of John M. Wright of Elk Lick township versus the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, in which the latter was sued for $47,000 damages for alleged unreasonable discrimination, reached a verdict this evening. Court had adjourned and Judge Francis J. Kooser instructed them to seal the verdict.

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TWO GOOD SALES IN THE EAST END

Station Street Corner Brings $45,000 and North Highland House $22,500.

MORE DOWNTOWN LEASES

Two interesting sales of East End property were made yesterday through the East End Savings and Trust Company. The larger property, known as the W. E. Semple holdings, was owned by the company itself and was sold to Mrs. J. J. O'Reilly for $45,000. It is at the northeast corner of Frankstown avenue and Station street, and measures 30x90 feet. The trust company bought the property last year for $35,000, which was then considered a top notch figure. The present deal nets it $10,000 and the buyer pays $1,501 a foot for the property, which is not considered high, considering the fact that this is the best business corner in the locality, being midway between the East Liberty station and the Carnegie branch library. The building on the lot is a three-story brick occupied by six tenants and rents for over $3,000 a year, so the property will pay 6 per cent net on the investment. The buyer gets possession February 1.

The other sale made by the trust company was of the Henry L. Gross residence in North Highland avenue, which brought $22,500. It is between Wellesley avenue and Jackson street on the west side of the avenue and directly opposite the mansion of A. R. Peacock. The residence is a 12-room reception hall brick house, finished throughout in hardwood and was built five years ago by ex-Senator William Flinn. The buyer is Miss Sarah C. Kirk, sister of David Kirk, who recently bought the Gusky house in Fifth avenue. Possession will be given March 1.

Big Exchange on the Hill.

Through the office of Samuel W. Black & Co. the Patterson estate has sold 1312-1321 Wylie avenue, which extends through to Wilson street, where they are known as 1310-1314. The lot is 76x109 feet and is improved with nine brick buildings, three of which are storerooms facing in Wylie avenue. This property rents for about $250 a month. In exchange there were tendered 11 new brick houses in the Thirteenth ward. The total consideration in the deal approximated $80,000. Although a trade, the prices were nearly on a cash basis, as the brokers recently offered $38,000 for one set of properties.

The Land Trust Company, by its agent, W. B. Rath, sold for the heirs of Jonathan Aiken to an independent operator 70 acres of coal in Moon township, on the Moon Run branch of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, for $35,000. The coal is drift coal and the buyer will proceed to mine it at once. It is rumored that other coal deals in the vicinity are to be closed soon, all the buyers being independent operators.

A deal of considerable significance was the purchase by Capt. I. R. Whittaker, vice president of the Washington National bank, of a lot 81x27 feet on the west side of Washington street, adjoining the bank property at the corner of Fifth avenue. The lot, which is improved with an old brick house, belonged to Mrs. J. Tainell and extends back to Verona alley. The consideration was $11,500. It is known that the Washington National bank has been negotiating for the lot for some time, and it is believed that this purchase was made for the bank and the lot may be used for an extension to the present building.

Five Years' Lease in Wood Street.

The Commonwealth Real Estate Company yesterday leased to Ulrich & Spencer, dealers in gents' furnishings, the Fitzsimons building at 513 Wood street for five years. It was currently reported Tuesday that Ulrich & Spencer, who are now on the first floor of the Shepherd block at 230 Fifth avenue, had leased from the Pittsburgh Coal Company the first floor and basement of the 10-story building which they will erect on that site and would move out only temporarily. This lease puts an end to that story. The Fitzsimons building is a three-story brick structure, 20x80 feet, and the firm will get possession April 1.

Through the office of J. P. Donovan & Co. W. C. Gray & Co., dealers in linens and white goods, have leased from the W. B. Loveless Shoe Company a space 28x28 feet in the rear of the shoe store at Penn avenue and Sixth street for five years. The room leased has an entrance from Penn avenue and will be improved at once with a handsome new front. The Gray company is now located at Penn avenue and Barkers alley.

Three Buyers Made Known.

W. L. Fuher of the Diamond Milk Company proves to have been the buyer of the property at 524-528 Second avenue, which was sold Monday by the Commonwealth Real Estate Company for $72,500. The lot is 48x130 feet, running through to First avenue and adjoins property in First avenue owned by Mr. Fuher. His present place of business is at 431 Second avenue, but this place, which is leased, will be abandoned as soon as a three-story brick building can be erected on the site bought. The building will cover the entire site and will cost at least $25,000.

John A. Brown, a Wylie avenue hotelkeeper, is the buyer of the Delp holdings at Wylie avenue and State alley, the sale of which for $24,000 was mentioned in The Gazette yesterday. The deal was handled by the Aronson Realty Company and the buyer will occupy the place with his business.

It develops that the buyers of the Smith lot at Fountain street and Strawberry alley, which was sold a few weeks ago by Coyle Bros. for $36,000, are S. Banfazi and P. Bufalit of New York. It is reported that the lot will be improved with a better building.

More Room for Schools.

The two school houses in the Twenty-first ward are getting entirely too small for the requirements of the residents. Architects Dean & Stophlet have plans for a 14-room addition to the Homewood building in Hamilton avenue, which now contains 18 rooms. It is proposed to add two stories to the Belmar school house in Hermitage street, which now contains 12 rooms. Both buildings are said to be greatly overcrowded and it is likely the additions will be built in the spring.

The project to build a big produce warehouse in the Lawrenceville district is progressing rapidly and the actual work is expected to be started soon. Bernard Gloeckler owns most of the site, which extends from Penn avenue south to Mulberry alley, and is between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets. A company is being formed which includes some of the most prominent business men of the city and has abundant capital, it is said, to carry out the project without delay. The building as planned will be a six-story brick structure with railroad sidings and steam conveyors and will be designed exclusively for the use of the produce men.

Practical control of one of the best sites yet offered for a High school was clinched yesterday by the closing of the deal which gave to Fanny M. King and Jean J. Morris 76x274.5 feet on the south side of Fifth avenue, near Halket street, and to Willis L. King 75x274 feet adjoining for $34,000 each. The properties belonged to William Wood, who lives near Philadelphia. They extend through to Forbes street and adjoin another property owned by Mr. King, which is about the size of both lots mentioned. This plot was the site lately offered by Mr. King as a high school site.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Squirrel Hill: George B. Kelly sold for Alfred Reed and others to S. W. Miller, 70x114 feet, on the north side of Marlborough street, near Shady avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $7,000. The buyer will build a $15,000 house.

Hastings street: J. E. Obitz sold to J. H. McGill a frame house on 20x75 feet, in Hastings street, Twenty-second ward, for $3,000.

Ben Avon: Henry W. Armstrong sold for the heirs of David B. Sutton to Hugh D. Renwick eight-tenths of an acre of ground at the southeast corner of Brighton road and Forest avenue, Ben Avon, for $4,750. The buyer will build a house in the spring.

Bond street: J. W. Sherrer sold for H. F. Baetz to Theodore Stengel an improved lot 20x120 feet, on the south side of Bond street, Nineteenth ward, for $3,700.

Crawford street: M. H. Harris sold to W. E. Minor an improved lot 17x50 feet, in Crawford street, Eighth ward, for $3,250.

Breedshill street: Oswald Neugebauer sold to Elizabeth Monaghan 25x100 feet, on the south side of Breedshill street, near Atlantic avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $1,550.

Fifty-Seventh street: Daniel Shields sold to Patrick Conroy 20x97 feet, on the west side of Fifty-seventh street, Eighteenth ward, for $1,350.

Saxon alley: The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has bought from Frederick Manke 20x35 feet on the northeast side of Saxon alley, Twenty-first ward, for $500.

The only building permit issued yesterday was given to Thomas and Mary Hodges for a two-story veneered dwelling in Burchfield avenue, Twenty-second ward, to cost $5,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Carlisle Thos J to Rachel H Curry, Nov 30, Braddock, 48x100, Fourth st..... $10,000
Negley Alice K to Jno Ramsey, Jan 12, Crafton, 40x100, Bonnet st..... 3,800
Irvin Mary to Margaret Martin, Nov 23, 2d wd, Ally, 24x151, Division st... 5,500
Long Kate I to D J Madigan, May 4, Braddock twp, 60x100, Dickson st... 2,000
Johnson B L to Wm Bell, Dec 12, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x132, Murtland ave..... 2,100
Parker O J to M T Bradley, Aug 9, 26th wd, Pgh, 63x160, S Negley ave. 14,000
Hepburn W D to J P Bracken, Jan 16, East McKeesport, 240x110, Broadway. 2,500
Pedon E B to E Pagacar, Dec 14, Blythedale, 119x146, Public road..... 1,550
McPherson H R to M J Rupert, Dec 6, Elizabeth twp, 102x136, P., McK. & Conn. Ry. Co..... 800
Robertson Chas to N Mayfield, Nov 1, Elizabeth twp, 101x125, Penn st..... 950
Woods Catharine to F Vetori, Nov 28, Elizabeth twp, 120x102, W. R. R. st..... 1,000
MacDonald W A to M E McDonald, Jan 27, 8th wd, Pgh, 27x120, Locust st... 3,000
Rhine H B to Agnes Sharpe, Nov 12, 11th wd, McKeesport, 25x136, Marshall ave..... 2,100
Furucker M to M A Methert, Jan 3, Franklin twp, 15 acres..... 1,500
Holzer Wm to Joseph Holzer, Dec 31, 25th wd, Pgh, 24x100, S 12th st..... 3,200
Hershberger T P to J F Sherman, Jan 6, 28th wd, Pgh, 20x72, 17th st..... 1,800
Mewes Annie to Jno Fleishner, Jan 10, Mt Oliver, 25x100, Margaret st..... 800
Knoxville Christian Ch to A R Snes, Jan 5, Knoxville, 50x100, Jucunda st.. 2,400
Negley M S to T K Hauer, Dec 21, Braddock twp, 50x134, Walnut st.... 800
Brubach J to E J Baurhein, Jan 3, L St Clair twp, 25x120, Starling st..... 2,200
Kelly J M to J A Johnston, Nov 15, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x109, Beltler st..... 5,000
Morgan M to Thos M Dixon, Dec 27, Etna, 60x82, Freeport st..... 3,600
Stelter F to H Stelter, Dec 29, 27th wd, Pgh, 22x150 S 18th st..... 2,500
Martin Robt to Mary E O'Hare, Dec 12, 32d wd, Pgh, 25x90, Annabella st. 1,000
Birtek C O to F A Goldecke, Dec 22, 32d wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dilworth st.... 1,900
McKinley Andrew to O L Cribbs, Jan 7, Verona, 100x50, Parker st..... 1,300
Chess Rachel to C H Lewis, Oct 2, Chartiers twp, 65x130, Grace ave.... 1,100
Hay J Walter to W G Stanley, Nov 15, 18th wd, Ally, 25x100, Melwood ave.. 206
Birch John to Sarah Short, Nov 19, 35th wd, Pgh, 20x162, Meridan st..... 1,200
Garner Annie to Jno Frazier, Dec 1, 7th wd, Pgh, 19x45, Congress st..... 3,200
Pgh Trust Co to A M Schneider, Jan 4, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x93, Hermitage st... 925
Same to J A Martin, Jan 4, 21st wd, Pgh, 35x93, Race st..... 1,470
Same to J H Wilcox, Jan 4, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Idlewild st..... 1,150
Pgh Assn for Impt Poor to H Frishman, July 16, 11th wd, Pgh, 43x118, Center ave. 9,750
Wible Geo G to F E Johnston, Nov 19, 22d wd, Pgh, 54x150, Pocusset ave... 6,750
Rice W C to J G B McAuley, Dec 14, Swissvale, 55x85, 20-ft. alley..... 6,500
Mt Vernon L & Impt Co to G W Exler, Jan 10, 11th wd, Ally, 70x115, Termon ave. 5,800
Same to Christina Crawford, Jan 10, 11th wd, Ally, 95x115, Termon ave... 6,750
McAteer J A to M Mentser, Dec 30, 8th wd, Pgh, 36x96, Bedford ave..... 9,000

FALL MAY PROVE FATAL.

One Lineman Made Unconscious by Live Wire and Companion Injured in Rescue.

OIL CITY, PA., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Roy Yingling and John Delo, linemen employed by an electric light company, were probably fatally injured today by falling from a 45-foot pole. Yingling came in contact with a live wire and was rendered unconscious. Delo started up the pole to assist his companion, and as he was reaching for him the unconscious form became disentangled from the wires and dropped to the ground, carring Delo with it. Delo's skull was fractured and Yingling's arms and legs were broken.

Franchise for Traction Company.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Sharpsville council has granted the Shenango Valley Traction Company a franchise for constructing its line within the borough. The company now has a clear right-of-way from Sharpsville to Meadville. The company is compelled to pay the borough $1,000 and when the borough shall attain a population of 8,000 it shall pay 2 per cent of the gross receipts from fares taken up in Sharpsville.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 last night was 8.4 feet and the river was falling.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 18.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 24.3 feet and stationary. The Charles Brown and Ironsides were shipped south today with 28 coal craft each. They will stop over at Louisville and return with empties if river conditions will allow. The James Moran arrived with a tow and will be sent south Friday after having her tow increased. Several of the other towboats which arrived here yesterday will be sent above with their tows hitched behind, while bulldozers will be put on the boats to protect them from the ice. The Joseph B. Williams, Sprague and several smaller boats arrived today with tows. The Sprague, which is the largest boat of its kind afloat, has been laid up at head waters for more than eight months, has undergone repairs and will be kept in the lower river for many months to come. Clear and warmer.

PT. PLEASANT—River 12 feet 9 inches and falling. Weather cloudy. Down: J. B. Lewis.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 1 inch and stationary. Weather fair and warmer. Down: Hite, Thursday.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet and stationary. Weather cloudy and mild.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather clear.

WARREN—River 2 feet. Weather fair and mild.

STEUBENVILLE—River 8 feet 5 inches and falling. Ice running. Weather cloudy and cold. Up: Kathryn, at 10:30 a. m.

LOUISVILLE—River rising. In canal, 8.8 feet; on falls, 6.6 feet; below locks, 19.8 feet. Weather cloudy and warmer.

GALLIPOLIS—River 19 feet and falling. Weather clear and moderate.

CAPTAIN REES ON BOILERS.

He Argued Before Secretary Metcalf on Use of Steel Plates.

Capt. Thomas Rees of this city appeared before Secretary of Commerce and Labor Victor H. Metcalf at Washington last Monday to argue on the use of steel boiler plates. The argument was stated to be one of the most thorough and convincing ever put up on the question, and Capt. Rees is said to have made a decided impression.

Capt. Rees is opposed to the present specifications for steel boiler plates, claiming the quality of the steel is the worst that could be used for such a purpose, as it is too brittle. He is in favor of a different grade of steel for work of this character, and believes the use of a different material would result in fewer boiler explosions. The argument is expected to have a decided effect in the matter of government boiler regulations in the future.

J. Frank Tilley returned yesterday from Washington, where he attended the hearing before Secretary Metcalf on the proposed changes in the rules governing navigation.

John T. Stockdale, son of the late Capt. John T. Stockdale, former owner of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet line, is a New York visitor in Pittsburgh. Mr. Stockdale called on a number of people along the wharf yesterday, renewed old acquaintances, and also indulged in reminiscences of the days when the Katie Stockdale and the Scotia were the big boats on the river.

The Rose Hite was the Morgantown boat in and out yesterday.

The Clipper of the River Coal company, which has been out of commission for some months, was towed to the Elizabeth ways yesterday by the Tide and will undergo repairs.

The Pacific came down the river yesterday, after being at the Elizabeth ways for repairs.

Pistol Practise

Is becoming more popular among women. The reason given is that a woman should know how to use the pistol for self protection. The theory should be carried farther. Where a woman is in danger from assault once she is in danger from disease every day of her life. Women have not only to run the risk of diseases which threaten husband, brother, and son, but they have also to guard against diseases which are peculiar to womanhood.

From these diseases Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will effectively defend women. The use of this medicine preserves as well as restores the womanly health. It corrects irregularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

"I cannot say enough for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.'" writes Mrs. Ida M. Tutt, of 406 Franklin Street, Crawfordsville, Ind. "I could hardly walk alone or do my housework when I heard of your wonderful medicine. I used five bottles of each and several vials of 'Pleasant Pellets,' and can say I am a well woman. I thank Dr. Pierce for his advice for he helped me to live. May many thousand women take my advice and when in poor health or suffering from any female trouble take Dr. Pierce's wonderful medicines."

Sick women, especially those suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free*. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 1008 pages, is given away. Send 21 one-cent stamps (expense of mailing *only*), for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the volume bound in cloth. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

TUCKER'S KNIFE COULD NOT HAVE MADE WOUNDS

So Surgical Experts Testified Concerning Injuries Found on Body of Murdered Mabel Page.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Jan. 18.—Expert testimony by surgeons occupied the time of the court during today's session of the trial of Charles L. Tucker for the murder of Mabel Page. Without exception the surgeons testified a knife thrust into a body at an angle described by Medical Examiner Meade could not possibly touch the azygos vein. Each of the medical experts also said the knife shown them, a duplicate of the one owned by Tucker, would not have made wounds similar to those found on the body of Miss Page, because its broad back would leave a heavier impression in the flesh.

Witnesses also testified the stains on Tucker's overcoat were consistent with blood found in the bodies of certain dumb beasts, including horses, rats and muskrats. Dr. Timothy Leary and Dr. Arthur E. Austin, professors at Tufts college, said although the specimens submitted to them for examination were very small, they felt certain the results obtained by them were correct.

'Phone Lines Consolidated.

CLEARFIELD, PA., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The consolidation of all the independent telephone lines operating in this part of the state with the Huntington and Clearfield Telephone Company of Clearfield was practically effected at a meeting of independent operators held here this afternoon.

MAKE SURE YOU AVOID PNEUMONIA

Cure Your Cold, but Cure Your Lungs at the Same Time.

"Oh, everybody's got a cold."

Yes, and a big percentage of THAT crowd are going to take pneumonia or consumption.

And a great percentage of THAT crowd will die.

Better hustle out of such company.

And while you are curing your cold, cure your weakened lungs. You need more than a cough syrup. You need a pneumonia and consumption preventive, a lung restorative.

"We have used your celebrated English Remedy for six years and it has done everything for us. We would have lost our girl and boy if it had not been for Acker's."—Mrs. J. E. Fowler, Mechanicsville, N. Y.

It is Dr. Acker's English Remedy that cures the cough, that heals and purifies the lungs, that makes you sure of avoiding the deadly pneumonia and consumption. All druggists sell and guarantee it. Bottles 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00.

Any reader of The Gazette sending name and address to W. H. Hooker & Co., 24 Ellicott St., Buffalo, N. Y., will receive a free sample bottle of Acker's English Remedy by return mail. Write for it today.

WANTED.

Agents.

AGENTS to sell the NEW PIONEER LIGHT. Old agents have sold thousands; now is the time for a harvest; indorsed by all the leading business firms in the city; $5 to $15 per day made easy. Call or address PIONEER LIGHT CO., 132 Seventh st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

AGENTS—Sickness, accident and death; one of the best companies wants agents; they can make from $50 to $100 per week. Address Box 5465, Boston, Mass.

AGENTS and solicitors on a new gaslight without a rival; guaranteed; advertised everywhere; exceptional opportunity for hustlers. Call or address The New Light Co., 316 Bissell bldg., Seventh and Smithfield sts.

PROVERBS—A reliable book of 5,000 "English Proverbs" and possible answers to the 35 pictures for 30c. E. F. Marcha Pub., Toledo, O.

AGENTS—Good pay to sell family records, etc. Send stamp. Address The C. W. Critchfield Company, Smithfield, Pa.

Male Help.

ACTIVE MEN for "position of trust;" no soliciting or canvassing; steady position to sober, reliable man; $80; monthly expenses; experience unnecessary; no curiosity seekers need apply. GUARANTEE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, room 3, 205 Federal st., Allegheny.

ACTIVE YOUNG MAN WANTED—Good opportunities for men without experience; positions open with established and leading firms. Call and go to work at once. CENTRAL INFORMATION BUREAU, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

AGENTS—Permanent position to sell our Pennsylvania State Map, with United States Map on reverse side; size 66x48 inches; two maps in one; agents now making $25 per week. Address Rand, McNally & Co., 142 Fifth ave., New York.

AT ONCE—Two all-round machinists, one puncher, 25 riveters, hydraulic hand and portable man for threading machine, several beadermen for car forging, five Bradley hammermen for car forging, one drill runner; also several flitters. CENTRAL INFORMATION BUREAU, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

BLACKSMITH—On tools. THE MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

BOYS—Two (2) colored boys. 622 Smithfield street.

BOYS—For messenger work. Red Star Line service, 312 Fourth ave.

BRASS FINISHER—First-class, who understands lubricator work. Address King Lubricator Co., Steubenville, O.

DOUBLEDAY, PAGE & CO. are opening a department of business in Pittsburgh that requires a limited number of strong representatives. Men of ability are assured large remuneration. 501-502 Nixon building.

COACHMAN—An experienced second coachman; references required. Apply to W. S. Kuhn, twelfth floor, Bank for Savings building, city.

DRAUGHTSMAN — Wanted a competent draughtsman for detail work and tracing. Apply Schoen Steel Wheel Co., McKees Rocks, Pa.

EDUCATE FOR POSITIONS at THE ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, 310 Fifth avenue, Ten-Cent Store Building. Small payment secures scholarship at once; balance payable monthly. DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL. Commercial, Shorthand, Typewriter, Penmanship and English Departments. Free Employment Bureau. 'Phone 2250 Court.

MAN—Competent man to take charge of bowling alleys; state experience and wages. Address F 218, The Gazette.

MEN wanted to sell fireproof safes and cash registers. Call 11 a. m. C. W. Franklin, 126 Fourth avenue.

MEN for the United States marine corps, able-bodied unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting officer, room 414 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MINERS—Coal miners, with tools. Clark Coal and Coke Co., room 302, Second National Bank building, Pittsburgh.

RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL.
High salaried officials in many of the leading corporations of Pittsburgh attribute their successful careers largely to having entered as stenographers the concerns they now assist in controlling, shorthand blazing the way to rapid promotion. The confidential relation sustained by the expert stenographer and his employer gives the latter abundant opportunity to discover true merit, which always receives due reward.
Sessions daily and Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Post-graduate course. Call or send for catalogue.
RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL,
432 Wood st.

SALESMEN—Two first-class salesmen for Pittsburgh and nearby towns; must be neat in appearance and come well recommended. Apply J. J. McFadden, Room 401, Grant st.

SALESMEN—Two salesmen in each state; $50 and expenses; permanent position. Penicks Tobacco Works Co., Bedford City, Va.

SHAFT FOREMAN—
THE MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

SIGNS, office lettering, gilding; popular prices. Mack, 628 Fourth ave.

STOCK, SHEARMAN for plate mill; also two journeymen roll turners. Sligo Iron and Steel Co., West Carson st.

TRAVELING advertising collector, $15 weekly and expenses; $200 cash security required. Address D 218, The Gazette.

WANTED—Farm hand, married, house free; good place for right man; give reference of past employers. Address A 218, The Gazette.

WANTED—A hustler to solicit insurance. Nelson & Seaton, Charleroi, Pa.

WANTED—First-class mechanical draughtsman having gas producer or steam engine experience; state experience with full particulars. Address A., Box 452, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WIREMEN—House work.
THE MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

YOUNG MEN to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 600-602-602-603 Lewis Block.

YOUNG MAN—With a few years' experience as engraver in the lithographing business. Address C 227, The Gazette.

Female Help.

GERMAN girl wants housework; good cook and laundress; reference. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

GIRL—White, for general housework, and nurse girl to look after two children; must be clean and have recommendation; country girls preferred; will keep position open for right parties, who will get good home. Address P. O. box 128, Crafton, Pa.

GIRL—Wanted immediately, girl from 16 to 18 to send out circulars, assist cashier and bill clerk. Baker Office Furniture Co., 815-817 Liberty ave.

GIRL to assist care children and housework; state wages expected. Address U 175, The Gazette.

GIRL—Good, for general housework. Apply at 842 Sheridan avenue.

NURSE—Wanted experienced nurse, reference required. Apply Thursday and Friday afternoons, 127 Graham st., E. E.

NURSE—Girl about 16 years old. Apply apartment 4th floor, Callowhill and St. Clair sts., East End. Take Highland cars.

SALESLADIES—Wanted 10 saleslades, experience in furnishings. Apply at 1118 Penn ave., Thursday, 10 a. m.

WANT girl for housework; two in family, $4 50 up. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

WANTED—A few more young women to learn telegraphy day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

WANTED—Experienced skirt operator; also finisher. N. Rich, Room 44, Imperial Power building, Third st. and Penn ave.

Situations—Male.

SITUATION as bookkeeper, voucher clerk or shipping clerk, experienced. Address X 103, The Gazette.

DRAUGHTSMAN—Young man, graduate of Scranton International Correspondence school, wants position as mechanical draughtsman. Good references. Address Box 201, Foster, Pa.

SITUATION as accountant, capable of taking charge of office; experienced in auditing and expert work. Exceptional references. Address L 174, The Gazette.

MAN—Young, aged 27, experienced as bank bookkeeper and accountant, wishes position; reference. Address Z 217, The Gazette.

Situations—Female.

SITUATION wanted as bookkeeper or assistant by woman of six years' experience; also use typewriter, accurate at figures and good hand. Address V 104, The Gazette.

WANTED—Positions of all kinds; we can furnish first-class help on short notice. 'Phones 2241 Main, 485 East. 2162-W, Highland.

GERMAN girl wants housework; good cook and laundress; reference. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

SITUATION as housekeeper by sober woman. Address X 104, The Gazette.

Partner.

PARTNER with $2,500 to $3,000 for big $10,000 operatic spectacular company; guarantees to clear amount of investment in 90 days. Party to act as secretary and treasurer. Bank references given and required. Address C 218, The Gazette.

PARTNER wanted in a hotel in good location for business; a resort for invalids; good hunting and fishing; located in the pines and surrounded by the beautiful lakes of Florida. Address Pineview, Pittman, Lake Co., Fla.

Real Estate.

WANTED—To lease, with privilege of purchase, 9-room brick house in Nineteenth ward; give location, price, terms, etc. Address M 174, The Gazette.

WILL pay cash for some good western land to raise tie trees on. Address T 217, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—One hoisting engine 8x8" with large drum.
100-horse power boiler; 50 to 60-horse power engine.
THE P. WALL MFG. SUPPLY CO., 718-720 Preble ave., Allegheny.

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1,000 envelopes, bill heads, statements or letter heads, $1.35. Cut prices on all printing. No amateur work.
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Protect your home with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
P. J. BYRNE, 624 Fifth ave.
711 Forbes st. Both Telephones.

LOCKSMITHING and general repair work done promptly. 923 Ivy st., East End. Bell 'phone, Highland 2845-R.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for cast aside clothing, carpets, jewelry, everything. D. Fistell, 1419 Penn ave.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 2324 Butler st. Both telephones.

PAWN TICKETS wanted on diamond rings, earrings and studs. S 168, The Gazette.

WANTED—Second-hand mimeographing outfit, in good repair. Address Y 229, The Gazette.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

ANY PERSONS wishing furnished or unfurnished rooms, with or without board or light housekeeping or furnished houses, see LIBERTY ROOM RENTING BUREAU, 537 Collins ave. Bell 1897-W, Highland.

ATWOOD ST., 221, Oakland—Furnished rooms, bath, hot water; near all car lines.

BELTZHOOVER AVE., 61, cor. Freeland—Good sized furnished room, $6 mo.; on car line.

BLUFF ST., 1007—Large comfortably furnished front room, suitable for two; modern conveniences.

BLUFF ST., 2013, city—Furnished rooms, back and front, private family, near cars.

DAVISON ST., 4301, corner Forty-third st.—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, near Butler st.

ELSINORE SQ., 3204, near Craft—Elegant furnished room, rent $10; bath, light, heat, every convenience.

ESTELLA ST., 844, Thirty-eighth ward—Furnished rooms, gases; gentlemen, $5 and $6 month.

FIFTH AVE., 3358—Eight minutes' ride from city; two comfortably furnished rooms; modern.

FIFTH AVE., 4708—Nicely furnished, well kept rooms, $2.50 to $3.50 per week.

FOR RENT—Front room, newly furnished; private family. Atwood st., 15 minutes ride from courthouse; no let on house or no children in house; first-class; use of bath; rate $2.50 per week; commission made for agents. O 231 Gazette.

FORTIETH ST., 255—Pleasant furnished room, both gases and furnace.

FORBES ST., 3339, near Oakland—Rooms furnished, both gases, bath; select quarters.

FRANKLIN AVE., 815, Wilkinsburg—Comfortably furnished rooms, every accommodation; good location on car line.

FRANKLIN AVE., 804, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished room, every convenience; on car line, near boarding.

GRANT ST., 605—Board, $4.50 week; lodging, $1.25 week.

HALKET ST., 227—Furnished rooms, Oakland. Bell Phone 993 R. Schenley.

JUCUNDA ST., 333, Knoxville—Pleasant furnished front room, modern house; near cars and boarding.

MEYRAN AVE., 355—Furnished room; all conveniences; good board near.

NEW GRANT ST., 1324½, side entrance—Furnished rooms, $1 to $2 per week; near depot.

PENN AVE., 402—Two fine furnished rooms for gentlemen.

PENN AVE., 705—Nice front single room for permanent roomer. Mrs. Moore.

PENN AVE., 822, city—To let, three furnished or unfurnished rooms.

PENN AVE., 515, Wilkinsburg—Three large furnished front rooms, light housekeeping; reasonable rent.

REBECCA AVE., 419, Wilkinsburg—Comfortabl furnished room; desirable location; reasonable rent; near station.

ROBERT ST., 74, near Center—Furnished room, bath, gas, breakfast if desired; $1.25 week.

SAVANNAH AVE., 327, Wilkinsburg—Elegant front room, with board; suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen; all conveniences; private family; also roommate for gentleman.

SMITHFIELD ST., 105—Nice, large furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen; with gas fire and all conveniences.

SOUTH AVE., 445, Wilkinsburg—Nice furnished front room; meals optional; near cars and station.

VICKROY ST., 225, near Chestnut—Cheerful furnished room; housekeeping; gas; $3 weekly.

WOOD ST., 1328, Wilkinsburg—Beautifully furnished front rooms; latest conveniences, Frankstown and Hamilton cars pass door.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5630, "Nurses' Home"—Housekeeping rooms for trained nurses; use parlor, piano, 'phone.

ATWOOD ST., 222, Oakland—Furnished room or rooms for light housekeeping; bath and 'phone.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

East End.

SENNETT ST., 7119—Large front alcove room, nicely furnished; all conveniences; moderate price.

BROAD ST., 5709—Large, furnished front room; housekeeping; both gases, bath; no children.

CENTER AVE., 5432—Two well-furnished rooms, single or en suite. 'Phone 3962-J Highland.

COPELAND ST., 733—Best location in shadyside, furnished rooms, all conveniences, moderate rent. Evans.

FIFTH AVE., 5355—Eight minutes' ride from city; two comfortably furnished rooms; modern.

FILBERT ST., 721—Comfortably furnished parlor bedroom, good location, reasonable rent.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one gentleman; all conveniences; moderate price; 'phone 1154 L. Schenley.

HIGHLAND AVE., 501 North, cor. Margaretta—Front parlor, suitable for doctor or dentist; reasonable rent. Bell 'phone, 700 Highland.

HIGHLAND AVE., 308, South—Very desirable third floor front room, $10; side room, $8; all conveniences; in good location.

HIGHLAND AVE., 217, South—Third floor front room; all conveniences; gentlemen; reasonable rent.

HOWE ST., 5429, Shadyside—Large comfortably furnished front room; every convenience; good location.

KENTUCKY AVE., 5918—Nicely furnished second-story room near Highland and Fifth ave.

LARIMER, cor. Retter—Neatly furnished second-story room; all conveniences. Address D. 100, The Gazette.

LARIMER AVE., 214—Large comfortably furnished front alcove room, suitable for three men; use of both 'phones, gas, bath.

NEGLEY AVE., NORTH, 112—Well furnished rooms, every convenience, convenient to cars and boarding.

PENN AVE., 5420—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, first floor; all conveniences.

PENN AVE., 5916—Front room, second floor; housekeeping if desired; all conveniences.

RURAL AVE., 5645—Nicely furnished room; Center and Negley cars.

SHADY AVE., 434—Large, nicely furnished room, with board, for couple. 'Phone 2731-J, Highland.

SHADY AVE., 206—One comfortable third-story room, all conveniences; near all car lines.

SHADY AVE., 905—Pleasant second floor room, well furnished; all conveniences; suitable for gentlemen.

ST. CLAIR ST., 224, S.—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; fine location, on car line; fine boarding near. 'Phone 2229-R, Highland.

ST. CLAIR ST., 604, North—Good room, furnished; rent moderate; boarding near.

ST. CLAIR ST., NORTH, 529—Large front room, $12 month; gentlemen only.

ST. CLAIR ST., 311, North—Two rooms neatly furnished; one front; reasonable rates.

WALNUT ST., 5806—Front alcove room, suitable for couple or two gentlemen; references exchanged.

STRATTON LANE, 12, between Emerson and S. Highland—Newly and beautifully furnished rooms for rent; gentlemen only; private family; with every convenience.

Allegheny.

ANDERSON ST., 708, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, for housekeeping, $3 wk. up; hall room, $1.75.

ANDERSON ST., 119, Allegheny—Well furnished rooms; every convenience; gentlemen preferred; private family; board if desired.

BEECH AVE., 905, Allegheny—Large front room, first floor, for two gentlemen or couple; also third floor room; all conveniences, one block from cars; 20 minutes to Pittsburgh.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 252, Allegheny—Furnished or unfurnished room; housekeeping if desired; every convenience.

CARROLL ST., 253, Allegheny—Furnished rooms; all conveniences.

CEDAR AVE., 810, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, $3 up. Board, 21 meals, $5.00.

EAST OHIO ST., 541—Two furnished rooms, all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

FEDERAL ST., 1415—Front rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; both gases, bath, laundry.

FEDERAL ST., 1413, Allegheny—Furnished front, housekeeping room; all conveniences.

FEDERAL ST., 1327, Allegheny—To Let—Entire lower floor, 3 rooms and bath; good location; suitable for doctor.

FREMONT ST., 1506—To let, furnished room with board, in Jewish family.

FRAZIER ST., 509, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, bath, hot and cold water, with or without board. Rebecca street cars.

FOR RENT—Two clean, convenient, light housekeeping rooms; cheap to good parties. 1217 Arch st., Allegheny.

FREMONT ST., 1414—Two unfurnished rooms; hot, cold water; separate bath, laundry, gases.

FURNISHED ROOM in Allegheny. Address, giving reference. Address W 104, The Gazette.

GRANTHAM ST., 111, Allegheny—To let, furnished rooms for colored only.

GRANT AVE., 910, Cor. Beach, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

OHIO ST., 207, West—Connecting parlors, doctor or dentist or business purposes; fine business location; 2 housekeeping rooms.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2148, Allegheny—Well furnished front room, second floor; references required.

REBECCA ST., 1101-3

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Brick, 11 rooms, tile bath, cemented cellar, gas and electric light, instantaneous heater, laundry, hardwood cabinet mantels and finish; good lot on paved street.

$9,500.

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$9,000.

Buff brick reception-hall house, 9 rooms, tile bath, cemented cellar, gas and electric light, instantaneous water heater, laundry; fine lot; on paved street.

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For Sale or Exchange.

House of 9 rooms and reception hall, bath, instantaneous heater, laundry; lot 42x170 feet; fruit trees, etc.; street paved.

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Nine-room brick; all modern improvements; take it quick for $5,500; worth $6,500.

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SCHENLEY PARK, near Dallas ave.—7 rooms and bath; cemented cellar, with laundry and w. c.; stable in rear; lot 25x125. Will consider an exchange. Price, $3,000.

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Here's an opportunity to buy a home on the easiest terms offered in the city. A large 10-room brick house on Millvale avenue; new and complete in every detail; hardwood floors; immediate possession; a small payment down, the balance at 4 per cent. Representatives on the premises between 3 and 5 o'clock.

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Asking price $3,400; open for offers; frame house of 6 rooms, hall; gases, furnace; lot 40x100 (s. 10-6.)

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FOR SALE—$6,750—No. 7429 Race st. Take special notice—A delightful home worth $8,500 is offered at $6,750 on terms of $750 down and balance easy monthly payments. Agents, here is an easy commission: One year old 11-room brick, on lot 32x93 ft. to alley, on fine newly-paved and sewered street, with cement sidewalks; whole street elegantly built up. Cemented cellar, laundry, two w. c., oak reception hall, all large rooms, papered throughout. This property ought to bring every cent of $8,000 cash. To agents or other person making sale will pay commission of $150. (Special price and commission in case of buyer with $2,250 cash). Place hand money at once, as it will sell. Take "Hamilton" or "Frankstown" cars to Braddock ave., Homewood. Race st. only two squares above Frankstown ave. Deal direct with owner.

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A. Z. BYERS & CO.,
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HOUSE—FOR SALE, $6,500.

Reduced from $7,250; a fine reception-hall buff brick of 10 rooms, all large; tiled bath, 3 inside w. c's, furnace, fine hardwood cabinet mantels, automatic heater, range, laundry; cemented cellar, pantry, sliding doors, large porches; lot 41½x203 feet, on a very desirable street in Twenty-first ward; possession at once; this house is well worth seeing.

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FOR SALE—Handsome Stratford ave. residence, near Baum st., lot 40x100, on which is erected a brick residence of 11 rooms, bath, with all conveniences; owner will accept $12,500 if taken quickly; property being sold to settle an estate.

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FOR SALE.

$7,500—Black street residence of ten rooms and bath; all the modern improvements; good lot; possession April 1; this is a bargain.

$12,500—Modern brick residence of 12 rooms; large porches, etc.; lot 45x160 feet; possession.

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A BARGAIN.

$4,200 will buy a good 5-room and finished attic frame house; bath, laundry cemented cellar; modern throughout. This is located convenient to cars; street paved and in best residence section in East End. Lot 29x132 feet.

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Near head of Columbo st., convenient to penn or Negley cars, 6-room frame house, hall, bath, gas, furnace, hot and cold water, side w. c., porches, cemented cellar and in fine condition; a bargain for anyone wanting a high, healthy location.

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Near — Corner two paved sts.; delightful neighborhood. Reception hall, eleven rooms, unsurpassed woodwork, hardwood floors, rear stairway to third floor. Complete in detail. Steam heat. Lot 40x135 feet.

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$7,500 for a home in Allegheny, overlooking Riverview park, with 8 rooms, bath, finished attic, furnace, instantaneous water heater, laundry, fitted with stationary tubs; all modern improvements; good sized lot.

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M'DOUGALL'S Dancing Academy, 27 Federal, Allegheny. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturdays 10 lessons $3. Children Saturday 3 p. m. Private lessons any afternoon or evening, $1.

M'DOUGALL'S New Pittsburgh school, Craig, cor. Forbes. Open afternoon and evenings for enrollment of pupils and inspection of hall. 10 lessons $3. Housewarming and grand opening, Wednesday, January 25.

FOX'S—Wednesday and Saturday, cor. Wineldle and Penn; gentlemen, 10 lessons, $3; ladies, $2; private, six lessons, $5.

PERSONALS.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. BYRNE. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones. 711 Forbes street.

RELIABLE WATCH repairing. We pay cash for old gold. CHRIST HAUCH, 541 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

FAWN TICKETS wanted on diamond rings, earrings and studs. Address S 198, The Gazette.

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H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGE—Mississippi River Commission, Fullerton Building, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 16, 1905.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for construction and delivery of self-propelling hydraulic dredge and pontoon pipe line will be received here until 12 noon, standard time, March 17, 1905, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Wm. B. Laudi, Capt., Eng'rs, Secy.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS.

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INSURANCE STATEMENT.

STATEMENT of the Teutonia Insurance Company of Allegheny, Pa., for the year ending December 31, 1904:

ASSETS.

Bonds and mortgages		
first liens	$380,065 00	
Real estate	32,187 80	
Outstanding premiums	27,391 45	
Cash in bank and office	28,179 18	
Interest due and accrued	5,046 95	
		$482,460 38

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	$125,000 00	
Due others	86 06	
Unpaid losses	14,390 00	
Reinsurance reserve	187,060 08	
Net surplus	156,004 21	
		$482,460 38

RECEIPTS

Premiums net	$208,539 50	
Interest	21,925 45	
Rent	1,806 80	
		$232,262 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Fire losses paid	$101 260 73	
Commutations	47,760 44	
Salaries and all other expenses	23,414 27	
		$172,743 44
Receipts over disbursements	$	59,519 31
Dividends paid		18,000 00
Losses paid since organization		$1,724,048 00

C. W. GERWIG, Secretary.

MEETINGS.

Waynesburg & Washington Railroad Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., January 17, 1905.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of the Waynesburg & Washington Railroad Company will be held at the general office of said company, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1905,

at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a president and board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

S. B. LIGGETT, Secretary.

Office of Pittsburgh Traction Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 11, 1905.

MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Traction Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 435 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, January 23, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time and place a board of directors will be selected for the ensuing year, and such other business transacted as may come before the meeting.

Transfer books will be closed from January 13 to January 23, both inclusive.

W. B. CARSON, Secretary.

Office of
National Fire Proofing Company.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Fire Proofing Company will be held at the principal offices of the company in the Bessemer building, Pittsburgh, Pa., at 11 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, February 6, 1905.

C. G. JONES, Secretary.

LOST.

LOST—Tuesday afternoon, January 17, mink muff, between Farmers Bank building and Union station or on 5:10 train between Pittsburgh and Boup station. Reward if returned to W. R. Kanvle, care Sullivan Machinery Co., Farmers Bank building.

LOST—Black spaniel with name T. M. Jones on brass collar. Return to 1007 Western ave. Reward.

STRAYED—Small poodle dog from 1007 Western ave., Allegheny. Reward paid for return.

ELECTIONS.

Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Company,
Office, No. 50 Carson st., South Side,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 16, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office on Tuesday, February 21, 1905, at o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a president and ten directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.

F. J. LEMOYNE, Secretary.

NOTICES.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 16, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that certificate No. 4, dated April 2, 1900, in the name of J. W. Rottenberg, for 10 shares of the capital stock of the Franklin Savings and Trust Company, has been lost or destroyed. Application will be made to the Franklin Savings and Trust Company for the issue of a duplicate certificate. All persons are warned not to negotiate the above recited certificate. DAVID AYMES, 1723 Bluff st., Pittsburgh, Administrator of the estate of M. Rottenberg, deceased.

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DIVIDENDS.

Western Insurance Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 18, 1905.

DIVIDEND NO. 97.—The directors of the company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS ($1.50) PER SHARE. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.

D. DALLAS HARE, Secretary.

REMOVAL SALE.

REMOVAL SALE

AT HALF PRICE. Before moving my entire stock to New Store, 117 East Ohio st., I will sell out all warm goods, many special lots and odd sizes, at half price.

Geo. Attenberger, 117 and 419 East Ohio st., Allegheny.

PATENTS.

J. M. STEVENSON & CO., have moved to 906 Farmers Bank building. PATENT AND PENSION ATTORNEYS.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 316 Smithfield st., opposite postoffice.

TRUKALL, seller and promoter of patents. 900 German Nat. Bank bldg., Pittsburgh.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER.
Treasury Department,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 15, 1904.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the Farmers Deposit National Bank of Pittsburgh, located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all of the provisions of the act of congress "to enable National banking associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act, approved April 12, 1902. Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that the Farmers Deposit National bank of Pittsburgh, located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely: until close of business on December 19, 1924.

[Seal.]

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this nineteenth day of December, 1904.

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READING LED THE MARKET WITH A FIVE-POINT RISE

On Enormous Transactions the Stock Advanced to the Highest Price Ever Quoted—Light & Heat the Strongest Local Stock.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Reading was the leader of the New York stock market, yesterday, on the largest trading so far this year. Out of a total of 1,384,400 shares for all stocks, 516,100 shares consisted of Reading common. The price rose over 5 points to 88¾, the highest ever quoted, and a fraction above the second preferred, which is entitled to dividends before any is paid on the common. The character of the dealings aroused some apprehension, the movement being ascribed to one of two causes—competitive buying for large interests, or shorts covering. After the price crossed 86 the further rise was rapid, and there were rumors that the stock was "cornered." As pointed out in this column yesterday, Reading's 1,400,000 shares of common stock is held in large blocks by corporation and individual interests, and while the stock might appear a very tempting short sale at current prices, it might easily become oversold. The fear that it was a squeeze of the shorts undoubtedly had an influence in causing the late reaction which occurred in the general market, and which was participated in by Reading. The stock, however, closed at a net advance of 3½ per cent for the day.

Another active stock was Rock Island, which rose to 37¾, the highest since May 1903. Chesapeake & Ohio also made a new high mark by selling at 50¼, and during the early part of the session Ontario & Western rose from 41¾ to 45. The Erie issues were active and higher, the first preferred reaching 78⅝ on the declaration of the regular 2 per cent semi-annual dividend. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas issues advanced to the highest prices of the year. Norfolk & Western and Chicago Great Western were active and fractionally higher.

In the higher grade railroad stocks Union Pacific was the leader and again crossed 120. Illinois Central, which opened at 155½, rose to 158 just before the announcement of the regular semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent and an extra dividend of ½ per cent, being the one hundredth consecutive dividend declared by the company. In the subsequent reaction, however, the stock broke off to 156. Chicago & Northwestern and St. Paul advanced a point, but the other high-class railroad stocks were rather slow to respond to the buoyancy of the low-grade issues. Pennsylvania rose ½ point to 137¾, but closed at 137⅝. Baltimore & Ohio rallied 1¼ per cent in the late dealings, and closed within a fraction of the highest.

The industrial stocks were firm during the earlier part of the day, and Smelters common reached a new high mark at 86. Steel preferred rallied to 95, Amalgamated Copper to 75⅝ and Sugar to 144¾.

The reaction which occurred late in the session was based upon news from Washington that an agreement had been reached between the house and senate regarding legislation on the railroad rate question, and that a bill had been introduced into the house providing for an investigation of the United States Steel Corporation. The latter report was probably more effective than the former. Another factor was the relative absence of the public in the market, commission houses reporting little new business.

Another $1,000,000 gold was engaged for export, but the announcement had no effect upon call loan rates, which ruled at 1½@2¼ per cent. The London market was adversely affected by reports of the illness of the king, but there was a recovery in the Paris market and French rentes closed a fraction higher.

There was a falling off in business on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday and the interest shifted from the steel and coal stocks to Manufacturers Light and Heat. The latter led the market in point of activity and advanced nearly 2 points to 33⅞, closing at a net gain of 1¾ points. Ohio Fuel Supply was unchanged at 41½. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas declined ¼ per cent to 72 and Philadelphia Company was a fraction lower. Crucible Steel common declined to 12⅝ but recovered to 12¾. The preferred stock was dull within a range of 65 to 64, closing ½ lower for the day. Dealings in Pittsburgh Coal consisted of 100 shares each of common and preferred, the former closing ⅛ lower and the latter ⅝ higher. River Coal common declined to 9. American Sewer Pipe was one of the strongest stocks in the market, advancing to 33, the highest ever quoted. Westinghouse stocks were quiet and only fractionally changed. There was also less doing in bank and trust company shares. Real Estate Trust advanced 5 per cent to 265 and Industrial National bank declined 2 per cent to 125. In the bond list Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville 5s advanced ½ per cent to 101.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10	Sewer Pipe	30¾	
5	do	30¾	
20	do	30¾	
10	do	30¾	
10	H.-W.Ref.pfd.	65	
25	Luster	13½	
50	Brewing com.	29	
50	do	29	
10	P. Oil & Gas.	72½	
50	Crucible pfd.	64	
50	do	64¾	
50	do	64⅞	
50	do	64⅞	
100	do	64¾	
25	do	64¾	
100	Crucible com.	12⅝	
5	do	12⅝	
20	do	12⅝	
10	do	12⅝	
10	H.-W.Ref.pfd.	65	
50	Brewing com.	29	
50	do	29	
10	P. Oil & Gas.	72½	
50	Crucible pfd.	64	
50	do	64¾	
50	do	64¾	
100	do	64¾	
25	do	64¾	
100	Crucible com.	12⅝	
5	do	12⅝	
20	do	12⅝	
10	do	12⅝

PIG IRON PRICE WILL BE HIGHER

Heavy Demand for Northern Bessemer Sure to Be Reflected in Quotations.

Between one important deal consummated and a number of others pending, the Bessemer pig iron market is rather quiet at present. It is inevitable, however, that much greater activity than has been witnessed so far will be started in the near future. A couple of the largest independent steel companies will shortly close deals for large tonnage of iron, as the demand of the finished lines is far in excess of the iron capacity of the steel companies.

That pig iron will shortly reach $17 at the valley furnaces is confidently predicted. The whole situation tends toward higher prices and the valley furnaces are having no difficulty in carrying out the agreement not to sell below $16.

Such sales of billets as are being made are from $2 to $3 above the association price. For small billets, officially quoted at $22, the market is fully $26.

There are no advices of further changes in the prices of the finished lines. Wire, sheet and tin plate, bars, both iron and steel, pipe, etc., remain in excellent demand and the active capacity exceeds that recorded for many months. The activity in the pipe business justifies the construction of the new plant of the National Tube Company at Lorain. It is not announced at what time this plant will start its operations.

The coke situation is very bad at present. The railroad companies are giving in some sections most wretched service. At one end of their lines furnaces are being banked from lack of coke and at the other end coke ovens are cold. The sulphur in the river water has been the worst factor. The ovens on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and its leased lines are getting by far the best service.

Current Quotations.

Below are given current quotations on various lines of iron and steel, etc.:

Pig iron—Northern Bessemer, $15 75@16 25, valley furnace.

No. 2 foundry, northern, $16 50, valley furnaces; southern, $15 50@15 75. Birmingham, or $17 85@18 10, Pittsburgh.

Gray forge, northern, $15 40, furnaces.

Billets, association prices—Bessemer and open hearth, 4x4, $21, Pittsburgh; small billets and sheet and tin bars, $23; extras for carbon, 0.26 to 0.60, $1.50 @2.

Muck bar—A ton, $28 50@29 00, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails—Standard sections, not under 50 pounds, in lots of 500 tons or over, $28; carlots, less than 500 tons, $30; less than carlots, $32; light rails, 16 to 25 pounds, $25; 25 to 45 pounds, $24; spikes, $1 90@1 70 for 100 pounds.

Structural steel—8 to 15 inches, $50 the 100 pounds; over 15 inches, $1 60; angles, 3x2 up to 6x6, $1 50; tees, 8 15; zees, $1 50; universal and sheared plates, 6¼ to 24 inches, $1 40, over 24 inches, $1 50 base.

Steel plates—Tank plates, ¼ inch thick, 6⅝ to 14 inches, inclusive, $1 40 f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh; over 14 inches up to 100 inches, $1 50; extras, a pound, flange and boiler steel, 10c; marine and ordinary firebox, 20c; still bottoms, 30c; locomotive fireboxes, 50c; plates over 100 inches up to 110 inches in width, not less than 5c for the 100 pounds extra; plates, 110 inches to 115 inches wide, not less than 10c extra; 115 inches to 120 inches, 15c extra; plates, 120 to 125 inches wide, not less than 25c extra; plates, 125 to 130 inches wide, not less than $1 extra; plates, 3-16 inches thick, $2 extra; gauges 7 and 8, $3 extra; No. 9, $5 extra. Five cents extra for less than carlots. Terms net cash in 30 days and for all points of delivery in the United States except the Pacific coast.

Bars—Iron, $1 70@1 75, Pittsburgh, carlots; hoops, $1 55; bands, $1 50; steel bars, Bessemer and open-hearth, $1 40; plow and cultivator beams, $1 40, net; channels, angles, zees and tees, under 3 inches, $1 50; extras as for billets. Less than 1,000 pounds of a size, 50c, 1,000 to 2,000 pounds, 10c.

Wire—Uniform quotations f. o. b. Pittsburgh, 60 days, with 2 per cent discount for cash in 10 days, follow: Wire nails, jobbers' carlots, $1 75; retailers' carlots, $1 80; less than carlots, $1 90; painted barb wire, $2 90, to jobbers in carlots; $1 95 to retailers in carlots, less than carlots, $2 05, with 30c for galvanized; annealed smooth wire fencing, $1 60; iron and cut nails are held at $1 75; steel, $1 70.

Merchant steel—Toe calk, $1 96; carriage spring steel, $1 90@2 00; tire steel, $1 50@1 55; drawn and cold rolled shafting is held at 52 per cent off in carload lots and 47 per cent in less than carload lots.

Tin plate—100-pound coke plates, $3 55 a box f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh.

Sheet—Black sheets, 30 gauge and over, No. 50, $2 70; No. 29, $2 60; No. 28, $2 30; No. 27, $2 20; Nos. 25-26, $2 15; Nos. 23-24, $2 10; Nos. 18-20, $2 05; No. 16, $2; Nos. 12-14, $1 95; No. 9, $1 90; No. 8, $1 85. Galvanized: No. 30, $4 25; No. 29, $3 75; No. 28, $3 35; No. 27, $3 15; Nos. 25-26, $2 95; Nos. 23-24, $2 75; Nos. 18-20, $2 60; No. 16, $2 45.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts to consumers, issued by the the largest producer covering carload lots f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follows:

	Steel. Blk.	Galv.	Iron. Blk.	Galv.
⅛ and ¼-inch	68½	52½	64½	50½
⅜ and ½-inch	72½	60½	70½	58½
¾ to 6-inch	74½	64½	73	62
7 to 12-inch	71½	56½	70	54½
EXTRA STRONG.				
⅞ to ⅝-inch	61½	49½	59½	47½
½ to 4-inch	68½	56½	66½	54½
4½ to 8-inch	64½	52½	62½	50½
BOILER TUBES.				
	Steel.		Iron.	
1 to 1¼-inch	48		45	
1¼ to 2¼-inch	50		45	
2¼-inch	62		50	
2¾ to 3-inch	68		57½	
6 to 13-inch	60		46	

Ferro-manganese—Domestic, 80 per cent, delivered, $46.

Spiegeleisen—Prime western, $5 85@6 00 the 100 pounds, Pittsburgh, in carlots.

Skelp—Grooved iron, $1 60; sheared iron, $1 80; steel skelp, very scarce; quotations irregular.

Scrap—Steel scrap, $15 50@17 00; cast scrap, $16 00@16 50; wrought iron, gross tons, $19 50@20 00; cast iron borings, $11 50@12 00; rerolling rails, $17; sheet scrap, $14 00@14 50.

The Hardware Market.

Conditions are about the same as at our last report, orders for hardware coming in freely from salesmen on the road and in fairly good shape from the trade generally, the business for the short period just showing a very large increase over the corresponding period of last year. The demand is for general lines of goods, including builders hardware, housefurnishing goods, tools of various kinds and quite a few season goods in the way of winter

WILL COVER ALL VACANT STREETS

Franchises Are Sought for an Enormous Allegheny City Traction System.

FINANCIAL BACKING SECRET

Under the names of two street railway companies—the Marshall Avenue Street Railway Company and the Watson Street Railway Company—ordinance were introduced in Allegheny select council yesterday afternoon that would give permission to the two companies to cover every street in Allegheny not already covered by the Pittsburgh Railways Company and other concerns having valid charters.

No hint is given of the financial backing of these two concerns for the consumation of whose plans the expenditure of many million dollars would be necessary. Not even the name of the incorporators are given in the ordinances.

The ordinances were introduced into select council by Charles O. Deverts of the Fifteenth ward. He added nothing to the bare request for the rights, but after the meeting he stated that William Kaufman, the attorney, is president of both companies.

Mr. Kaufman Not Talking Much.

At the residence of Mr. Kaufman in Allegheny it was stated last evening that nothing would be given out concerning the financial backing of the plan. Mr. Kaufman's word was given simply to assure that the roads would be built if the franchises were granted. It was stated that the other directors are H. C. Lippincott and Donald McNeil of the engineering firm bearing their names; H. G. Gallinger, the real estate and insurance broker, and M. B. Gallinger, wholesale liquor dealer.

Because of the fact that William Kaufman has appeared as counsel for Robert C. Hall, the broker, in another matter, the surmise has been made that these franchises are the Allegheny end of the Hall syndicate public service corporation plans, which include electric light and heat, telephone, freight tunnels, Pittsburgh street railways and other concerns. Mr. Hall, when asked about the matter, said he knew nothing about it.

The fact also that these charters were granted on the same day with a number of others covering lines north of Pittsburgh through New Castle and other towns of that section led to the belief that they would be connections with "interurban" lines reaching through Northwestern Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. Murry A. Verner of Pittsburgh is heavily interested in trolley lines there and that fact led to his name being mentioned in connection with this new plan. The franchises have just been obtained from New Castle and Sharon for those lines.

Reach Pittsburgh in Two Places.

Not only Allegheny, but Pittsburgh at two places is to be tapped by one of the companies for which charters were asked yesterday. The "Marshall avenue" line is to extend down Craig street, cross the Allegheny on a proposed bridge to Evans alley, Pittsburgh, and run to Liberty avenue, opposite the Wabash passenger station. Also, by an extension along River avenue to Sandusky street to Isabella street, the Seventh street bridge, which now contains no street car tracks, is to be crossed.

The new ordinances provide for some "diagonal" crossings, such as were the subject of a dispute between the Philadelphia Company and the Hall syndicate during the early stages of the Hall plans. These crossings occur where a cross street does not run straight over a street already occupied by street railway tracks. In such cases it is necessary to make a crossing at an oblique angle in order to continue the proposed track by reaching the next street on the other side.

The list of streets for which franchises were asked follows:

Route of Proposed Lines.

Beginning at Perrysville avenue and Marshall avenue, then along Marshall avenue to the Brighton road, to Island avenue, to California avenue and diagonally across California avenue to the island avenue bridge, across the island avenue bridge to Chartiers street, to Sheffield street, to Bidwell street, to Cabinet street, to Allegheny avenue, to Bouquet street, to Grant avenue, to Beech avenue, to Irwin avenue, to Marburg street, to Corry street, to Ann street, to Craig street, to a proposed bridge over the Allegheny river to Pittsburgh, and returning by the same route.

Also, from the Allegheny entrance to the proposed bridge along River avenue, to Sandusky street, to Isabella street, across the Seventh street bridge and returning by the same route to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at Sheffield and Fulton street, to Ridge avenue, to Marion avenue, to Marburg street, and returning by the same route to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at Fulton street and Western avenue; thence along Western avenue to Manhattan street, to Nixon street, to Beaver avenue, crossing diagonally to Baird street, to Market street, to Locust street, to Allegheny avenue, and returning by the same route to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at Fulton and Sheffield streets; thence along Fulton street to Franklin street, to Chartiers street and returning by the same route to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at Irwin and Beech avenues; thence along Irwin avenue to Melrose avenue and returning to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at Irwin and Taylor avenues; thence along Taylor avenue to Sherman avenue, to Jackson street, and returning to the place of beginning.

Stockton Avenue Route.

Also, beginning at Marion and Stockton avenues; thence along Stockton avenue to Sherman avenue, to Montgomery avenue, to Marion avenue, to Ohio street, and returning to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at Ridge and Marion avenues; thence along Marion avenue to Ohio street west, and diagonally across Ohio street west to Sherman avenue, and returning to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at Taylor and Sherman avenues; thence along Sherman avenue to North avenue, and returning to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at Sherman avenue and Dawson street; thence along Dawson street to Arch street, crossing Arch street diagonally to Samson street, to Federal street, crossing diagonally to Hemlock street, to James street, to First street, to Madison avenue, to South Canal street, to Walnut street, to River avenue, to Anderson street, to Isabella street, to Federal street, and returning to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at Middle and First streets, thence along Middle street to Hemlock street and returning to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at Middle and Third streets, thence along Third street to East street, and returning to place of beginning.

Also, beginning at Middle and Third streets, thence along Third street to Cedar avenue, to Church avenue and returning to place of beginning.

Also, beginning at James and Second streets, thence along Second street to Cedar avenue and returning to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at East and Second streets, thence along East street to Third street and returning to the place of beginning.

Arlington Avenue Route.

Also, beginning at Irwin and Arlington avenues, thence along Arlington avenue to Shield street, crossing Shield street diagonally to West Jefferson street, thence by the proposed extension of West Jefferson street to Perrysville avenue, thence by the proposed extension of West Jefferson street to the proposed extension of Federal street, to Hawkins avenue, to Shelton avenue, to Marshall avenue and returning to place of beginning.

Also, beginning at Arlington avenue and Shield street, thence along Shield street to Alpine avenue, to Federal street and returning to the place of beginning.

Also beginning at Shield and Carroll streets, thence along Carroll street to Federal street, crossing diagonally to Fairmont street, to Henderson street, to Carpe street, to Warren street, to Rising Main avenue, to Ferguson street, to Elwood avenue, to South End avenue, crossing diagonally an alley to Grant avenue, to North End avenue and returning to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at Ferguson and Suffolk streets, thence along Suffolk street to East street, and returning to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at Marshall and Mayfield avenues, thence along Mayfield avenue to Perrysville avenue, crossing diagonally to Davis avenue, to the eastern extremity of Davis avenue and returning to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at Marshall and Kennedy avenues, thence along Kennedy avenue to Perrysville avenue, crossing diagonally to North End avenue, to the eastern extremity of North End avenue and returning to the place of beginning.

Bidwell Street Route.

Also, beginning at Locust and Bidwell streets; thence along Bidwell street to Ward street, to Allegheny avenue, crossing diagonally to Pennsylvania avenue, to Irwin avenue, and returning to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at Sherman and Stockton avenues; thence along Stockton avenue to Marion avenue and returning to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at Arch street and Stockton avenue; thence along Arch street to North avenue and returning to the place of beginning.

Also beginning at Sherman avenue and Park way; thence along Park way to Union avenue and returning to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at Sherman avenue and South Diamond street; thence along South Diamond street to Union avenue and returning to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at Sherman avenue and North Diamond street; thence along North Diamond street to Union avenue and returning to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at Montgomery and West Diamond street; thence along West Diamond street to Stockton avenue and returning to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at Montgomery avenue and East Diamond street; thence along East Diamond street to Stockton avenue and returning to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at the northerly side of Marshall avenue, near Perrysville avenue, thence through private property to Fairview avenue, connecting with the tracks of the Watson Street Railway Company and returning to the place of beginning.

Second Street Route.

Also, beginning at James and Second streets; thence along Second street to East Street, to Ohio street east, crossing diagonally to Nelson street, to Washington street, to Madison avenue, and returning to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on Third street west of East street; thence by private property to North avenue, crossing diagonally to Howard street and returning to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at Third and East streets; thence along East street to North avenue, crossing diagonally to Howard street and returning to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at East and Third streets; thence along third street to Chestnut street, and returning to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at Third street, Turner alley, thence along Turner alley to Concord street, to Chestnut street, to Itin street, to Rhine street, to Robinson road, to Township road, to Center street, to Itin street, and returning to place of beginning.

Also, beginning at Third street and an unnamed alley, thence along said alley to O'Hara street, to Turner alley, and returning to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at O'Hara street and an unnamed alley, thence along O'Hara street, to Chestnut street, to Concord street, and returning to the place of beginning.

Park Way Route.

Also, beginning at Park way and Union avenue, thence along the proposed extension of Park way through East park, to Cedar avenue, to Washington street, to Nelson street, and returning to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at Montgomery and Union avenues, thence along the proposed extension of Montgomery avenue, through East park, to Cedar avenue, and returning to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at Suffolk and Howard streets, thence along Howard street, to North avenue, and returning to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at Itin and High streets, thence along High street to the city line, and returning to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at High and Homer streets, thence along Homer street to Robinson road, and returning to the place of beginning.

The route of the Watson Street Railway Company follows: Beginning at the Evergreen road and East street, thence along East street to Valley street, to Watson boulevard, to Perrysville avenue, and returning to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at Valley street and Watson boulevard, thence along Watson boulevard to Perrysville avenue, and returning to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at Watson boulevard and Perrysville avenue, crossing Perrysville avenue to Fairview avenue, to the southern extremity of Fairview avenue, and returning to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at Viola street and Watson boulevard, thence along Viola street to Milroy avenue, to Perrysville avenue, and returning to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at Viola street and Milroy avenue, thence along Milroy avenue to East street, and returning to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at Valley and East streets, thence along East street to Perrysville avenue to the city line, and returning to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at Valley and East streets, thence along East street to Suffolk street, to connect with the tracks of the Marshall Avenue Street Railway Company, and returning to the place of beginning.

AFTER A MEDICAL CORPS FOR SERVICE IN PANAMA

Nurses, Physicians and Pharmacists Take Civil Service Examinations for Federal Duties.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A score of trained nurses and 58 prospective colleagues sat in the civil service room of the federal building this morning, working on the examination through which they hope to qualify for the Panama service. The government authorities expect to have a great deal of sickness to cope with in Panama, and are making their preparations accordingly.

This morning 12 surgeons, 22 physicians, 12 pharmacists, 10 medical internes and 22 trained nurses were being examined to determine their fitness for service in their respective professions.

The rates of pay will be: Surgeons, $250 a month; pharmacists, $900 to $1,200 a year; hospital internes and trained nurses, $50 a month. All but the physicians and surgeons will be provided with board and quarters by the government.

WOMAN TELLS THE SECRET OF MISS SHAFFER'S MURDER

Her Story Implicates Her Divorced Husband and a Confederate in Killing of Indiana School Teacher—Both Arrested.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BEDFORD, IND., Jan. 18.—Frank Evans and Willie Elmer Browning were arrested here this afternoon on warrants charging the murder of Sarah Schafer last January 21. The warrants were issued on the statement of "Duds" Cook, the divorced wife of Browning, who says her former husband confessed to her that he and Evans committed the deed.

According to the woman's story, the men had planned the assault on Miss Schafer the night before, but that one of them failed to arrive at the meeting place on time and the crime was postponed. When the two men did waylay the school teacher, Browning hit her in the back of the head and stunned her. After the men had dragged her to the wagon shed in which she was found, they discovered the injury they inflicted was greater than they had intended, so Evans struck her in the forehead with a sharp stone and killed her.

After leaving their dead victim, the Cook woman says, the two men drained the contents of a whisky bottle. Evans got blood on his clothes, and gave them to his confederate to burn. Instead of attending to this destruction of evidence himself, Browning gave the clothes to his wife to destroy and threatened to kill her if she failed to do so, or divulged the secret that had been thrust on her.

The woman says she did not burn the garments, and produced what she claims is the shirt Evans wore the night of the murder. It is discolored by what may be blood stains, and the buttons coincide with the one found near the scene of Miss Schafer's struggle against her assailants.

CRUCIBLE COMPANY IS STILL AN INDEPENDENT

Steel Corporation Not Ready to Acquire Minor Concern. Reason for Stock Rise.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The persistent reports that the United States Steel Corporation had bought, or intends to buy in the near future, the Crucible Steel Company are not correct. It is within reason that the Steel Corporation may at some time buy the Crucible company, because by so doing it would acquire a property of immediate advantage and at the same time prevent its acquisition by an aggressive independent.

For the present the corporation is not likely to make any such deal. Its future course cannot be forecasted as to purchases, but the proposition is laid down by an interest closely identified with the management that the corporation will not buy any important going concerns this year. It wants time to complete its unification of the plants it now owns. To accomplish this it must spend not less $25,000,000 more in addition to the large sums it has already laid out in this way.

The marking up of the stock of Crucible, which has given rise to the various reports of merger, may be better described to the improved condition of the iron and steel trade in which Crucible has shared and to the splendid outlook for the present year.

IN THE THEATERS.

The Play Bills for Next Week Offer But One Striking Novelty.

Seats are now selling for the engagement of "Babes in Toyland" at the Nixon theater next week. There are over 100 people in the company, the organization coming directly from New York city. The fact that the music of "Babes in Toyland" was written by Victor Herbert is sufficient guarantee for the excellence of the entertainment, as far as tunefulness is concerned.

For the second week of her stay at the Alvin, commencing next Monday afternoon, Miss Amelia Bingham will be seen in Clyde Fitch's comedy, adapted from the French, entitled "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson." This play originally had a run of two solid years in Paris. Mr. Fitch Americanized it with remarkable success. Written especially for Miss Bingham, it had a long run in New York city and afterward played to crowded houses throughout the principal cities of the country.

"The Ninety and Nine," which will be the attraction at the Gayety theater next week, is a play of more than ordinary interest, having been presented in New York city for over six months. It was written by Ramsay Morris, a native author who has contributed the very best of modern romantic drama that can be found in American dramatic literature, from the hymn of the same title, which remains as probably the most memorable of the many gospel melodies sung by Mr. Ira D. Sankey.

Otis B. Thayer and Gertrude Bondhill are the names that head the list of a familiar cast that is to produce the pastoral comedy drama, "Sweet Clover," which will be the offering at the Empire theater on Monday evening next. An intensely dramatic production, fully equipped, is promised.

"In Old Kentucky," that sterling melodrama of the blue grass region, is the offering of Manager Gulick at the Bijou theater next week. During the Bijou engagement a buck and wing contest, open to all comers, will be held Friday evening.

"McFadden's Flats," with the celebrated Speck brothers (the original Yellow Kids), is the Duquesne's offering next week. There are few musical comedies that have met with the success which has been accorded "McFadden's Flats."

Ross and Fenton, who recently closed their starring tour, have returned to vaudeville and will head the bill at the Grand next week, presenting a travesty of Sardou's version of "Cleopatra." Jennie Yeaman, the monologist, will also contribute to the bill of 15 acts.

"The Blue Ribbon Girls" comprise a group of the best burlesque and variety talent and will present two burlesques and an up-to-date olio at the Academy next week.

Demands Dividend on Common.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 18.—Attorney Carl Dautel, a stockholder acting for himself and other stockholders of the American Shipbuilding Company, made application today for a mandatory injunction against the directors of the American Shipbuilding Company commanding them to distribute among the holders of the common stock an accumulated surplus of $3,678,442.

HALL IS MAKING A HARD FIGHT

Broker Determined to Force Railroad from His Property on Third Street.

POLICEMAN IS ACQUITTED

Several hours were taken up in court yesterday by the arguments in the case of R. C. Hall against the Pennsylvania railroad. Hall is making a determined fight to force the railroad from his property on Third street, on which he alleges it is trespassing. He claims the defendant company has used Liberty avenue to unload cars in violation of a city ordinance, which the company denies. The court took the papers at the close of the arguments and will render an opinion in a few days.

In criminal court Samuel Cummings, a police officer, was acquitted of a charge of larceny, made by E. W. Randolph, and the costs placed on the prosecutor.

John Markrantz was convicted of a charge of unlawful cutting.

Dr. Oliver J. Bennett, the physician at the penitentiary, presented a petition asking for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the sanity of Frank Schmidt. The latter was sent to the penitentiary on September 13, 1903, to serve eight years for a felony. Dr. Bennett states he believes the prisoner is unsound mentally and asks that he be removed to an insane hospital. The court appointed a commission.

James A. Fitzsimmons has brought suit for ejectment against the city of Allegheny. He alleges the city of Allegheny in laying its pipe line from the Montrose pumping station entered on and occupied a lot belonging to him in the borough of Montrose, damaged the property to the extent of $2,000.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed against the McKeesport Baking Company. The petitioners, Evereht, Anghenbaugh & Co., of Wassera, Minn., F. W. Shomaker & Co. of Allegheny and Charles Koch & Co., of Pittsburgh, file claims amounting to $638 98. The McKeesport Baking Company admits it is unable to pay the debts.

Charles Franklin of Erie filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. He gives his debts as $9,078 54 and his assets as $7,976.

Suits for damages were filed against the city of McKeesport by Frank Bell and Vinceno De Falco, each asking $5,000 damages because the city filled in a natural water course and the diverted water flows over their property, carrying filth and refuse so as to make their houses untenable.

Judge Kennedy refused to take off the non-suit in the damage case brought by Sarah Carlisle against the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company. Her son, Charles, was killed while engaged in moving heavy iron for the defendant company.

Frank Killian filed a suit against the Pennsylvania Water Company, alleging that the defendant company unjustly shut off his water supply and caused him to loose the tenants of his property. He claims to have been damaged to the extent of $150.

Ellan Hays filed a libel in divorce against her husband, O. E. Hays, charging him with cruel and barbarous treatment. Decrees were granted to David S. McFall against Annie McFall, Mary C. Lawrence against Charles Lawrence and Loraine Luetie against John A. Luetie. Desertion was alleged in each case.

Executions issued: Mary G. Patterson vs. John H. Fisher, $350; Fred Ott vs. Ellsworth McCombs, $103 77; Mary A. Lanniger vs. Louis J. Portman, administrator, $1,867 46; J. W. Smith & Co. vs. W. C. Maxwell & Co., $783 27; Henry Grogan vs. Walter Ferrel, $436 67; Daniel Stratton vs. John Wolf, $16 87; George Monteith vs. Joseph Doncaster, $100; Duquesne Brewing Company vs. Redick Ott and Peter Roeder, $800.

PICKPOCKETS REAP RICH PROFITS ON TROLLEY CARS

The gang of pickpockets that have operated for the past two years on the cars of the Pittsburgh Railways lines has moved from the Turtle Creek valley to Homestead and vicinity. During the past week nearly 50 robberies have been reported in West Homestead, Hays and that vicinity. The pickpockets work the early morning and evening cars when they are crowded with shoppers and men going to and from the mills.

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